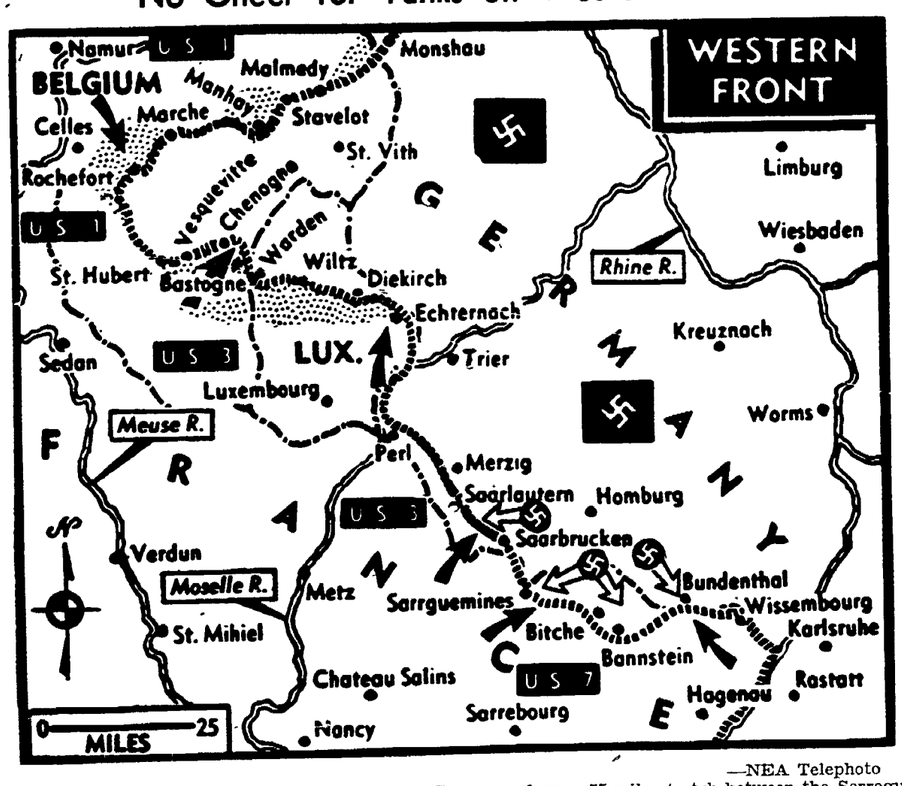
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No Cheer for Yanks on Western Front



—NEA Telephoto

American forces have lost all their bridgeheads in Germany along a 55-mile stretch between the Serregue-Mines area and the Rhine in a withdrawal to northeastern France To offset the German breakthrough in the Saar area, the American Third Army has swung formidable forces from positions on the left flank of the Seventh to bear against the enemy.

Yanks Fight in Blinding Snow

Two New Landings on Mindoro

Formosa, Okinawa Pounded

MacArthur Announces Another Success in Journey to Luzon

(By The Associated Press)

Hundreds of American carrier planes suported by China-based B29s riaded Formosa and the Okinawa islands Wednesday and today, Japanese broadcasts reported, in preparation for "a succession of daring offensives" to win "a quick decsion in the Philippines".

The Japanese Domei news agency linked the "daring enemy forays" with "an enemy task force escorting a transport convoy" through Philippine waters "seemingly to effect new landings".

Domei placed the newest Philippine convoy in the Sulu sea, south of U. S. advanced bases on Mindoro and Luzon, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's ultimate goal.

Domei said "about 40 B29s based in China" participated in the initial Formosa attack.

PACIFIC WAR

(By The Associated Press)

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Jan. 4—Coordinated air blows smashed southern Japan, the Ryukus and Formosa along a solid 2,000-mile arc down through Luzon, prized island of the Philippines, as Gen. Douglas MacArthur disclosed today his troops have made two new landings on Mindoro, his closest approach to Manila.

Hellcats, Helldivers and Avengers from aircraft carriers opened a battering ram assault Wednesday (Philippine date) on Formosa, which funnels Japanese men and planes to the Philippines.

(Japanese broadcasts said that 900 U. S. carrier and land-based planes struck Formosa and Okinawas islands, Wednesday and Thursday. Five hundred planes struck yesterday for nearly seven hours and 400 returned to the attack today.

(Japanese reports said the bulk of the planes, largely from carriers, concentrated on Formosa.

(Imperial headquarters said 17 planes were shot down Wednesday and Formosa army reported three were downed today.

(The strategic nature of Formosa as a staging base would require its neutralization to cover any major Yank moves to its south.)

300 Miles From Japan

Other carrier aircraft ranged into the Ryukus at a point a little over 300 miles from Japan.

The same day, the biggest force of Saipan-based B-29's yet to fly to Japan started huge fires at Nagoya, Nippon's airplane center on southern Honshu.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced the Formosa attack in a Pearl Harbor communique whose meager details suggested a radio silence to protect just such a continuing operation as the last pre-

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Uncle Sam Throws in Sponge; Gives Up Farm Projects

Kansas City, Jan. 4—(AP)—It seemed like a good idea at the time.

It was in 1941, and Uncle Sam was uprooting hundreds of farm families by buying land for Army camps. Wouldn't it be a peachy plan ,to have a large tract available to which these farmers could move?

So the Missouri Defense Relocation Association was born, and a million and a half dollars were borrowed from the Farm Security Administration to invest in 57,000 acres of Missouri farmland.

Today in Indianapolis 13,000 of these acres will be auctioned. Uncle Sam is tossing in the towel, and moving out of the farm real estate business in Missouri. Eventually all of the land will be sold.

For the farmers, as usual, didn't behave at all as the graphs and statistics said they would. Of the hundreds expected to be clamoring for land, said Floyd Pearman, manager of the relocation association, only 42 showed up. He said the uprooted farmers just wouldn't uproot. They hung around their old homes, and went to work in the many businesses which mushroomed close to the Army camps.

Leased to Farmers

Instead of going to the relocated, much of the government land has been leased to nearby farmers.

The Missouri Defense Relocation Association was criticized considerably last year by Rep. Marion Bennett (R-Mo) for its purchase of 42,000 acres in Bates county. Bennett claimed the land was "worn out" and that the government had paid too much for its acres.

The project was investigated by the house committee of agriculture, and congress ordered the land returned to private ownership.

More than 10,000 acres on sale today are of the estate of the late "Lord" William Scully, land lover extraordinary. He was an Irishman who by 1900 had acquired 210,000 acres of choice farm land in Missouri, aKnsas, Illinois and Nebraska.

This will mark the first time the property has been broken up into small farms in more than half a century. Scully bought and bought —but never sold an acre.

Nazis Shell Mulhouse With Heaviest Guns

Basel, Switzerland, Jan. 4—(AP)—A violent artillery battle resounded through the Rhine valley north of Basel early today with the Germans bringing their heaviest guns to bear against the French city of Mulhouse.

The gunfire extended all the way from the Swiss frontier to Mulhouse, a distance of 15 miles. Mulhouse lies eight miles west of the Rhine, which here forms the German border.

German troops were said to have attempted to cross the river at midnight but were thrown back by French fire at Huninque, just across the Swiss frontier from this city. The Germans withdrew from that French soil a month ago.

Ten thousand French school children are to be evacuated from Mulhouse and placed under the care of the Red Cross in Switzerland. The first 250 already have crossed the frontier.

Local Draft Boards Receive Farmer Decree

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—Illinois selective service headquarters relayed today to local draft boards the Byrnes-Hershey directive to review deferments of farm workers in the 18 to 25 age group.

A state headquarters spokesman said pre-induction examinations for such workers would begin "within the next two or three day" after arrangements are completed with the Army's Sixth Service Command.

Headquarters, he told a reporter was unable to determine immediately how many Illinoisans are among the estimated 364,000 men in the nation in the 18-25 range and holding agricultural deferments.

How soon or to what extent the local draft boards in the state will push drafting such deferred men is up to local boards, he said.

Big German Drive Launched to Save Budapest Garrison

First Counteroffensive Since October Forces Reds to Give Ground

Moscow, Jan. 4—(AP)—Mobile warfare raged between Budapest and Vienna today as a huge German tank and infantry force, mounting the first German counteroffensive on the eastern front since October, sought to break through Russian lines to the relief of the surrounded garrison in the Hungarian capital.

In the last two days the Russians had given ground and it was probable that more would have to be yielded, although the Russians appear to be getting the situation in hand.

The German counterassault was sprung from the area of Komarom, a Danube river town 45 miles northwest of Budapest.

The German-Hungarian garrison in Budapest, where the Russians have overrun 1,062 city blocks, was reported making savage attacks in an effort to break out toward the relieving force.

Nearly a third of the eastern section of the capital was in Soviet hands, an additional 200 blocks have been captured in the last 24 hours.

Time Undisclosed

The exact time the Germans launched their counterattack in the Komarom area has not been disclosed, but from available reports it appears to have been Tuesday morning in the snowy dawn.

A heavy German thrust was thrown at Russian artillery positions. A Red Star dispatch said the artillery line had been forced back by German tanks southeast of the city but it did not state the extent of the withdrawal. The official account said merely that the Russians had given up several populated points along the southern bank of the Danube.

The most recent official accounts of the advance on Kom-

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"G-Man"



—NEA Telephoto

Harvard Hodgkins, 17-year-old of Hancock Point, Maine, who aspires to be a G-man, is the one who saw the two Nazi spies after their landing on the Maine coast, presumably from a German submarine, and informed the FBI who apprehended them.

Oregon Man, Two 'Teen Age Misses Put on Probation

Thomas DeVries, alias Lester Schafer, 24, of near Oregon, was taken in custody in Oregon yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Henry Wilson of Lee county and lodged in the Lee county jail on the complaint of Marie Schmall, 17, of Dixon, and Merle Logan, 16, who is employed here, but resides on a farm near Oregon. After the two girls had told their story to Sheriff L. E. Bates and State's Attorney M. C. Pires yesterday afternoon, an information was filed in Lee County court charging DeVries with contributing to the delinquency of Marie Schmall.

Arraigned before Judge Grover W. Gehant, DeVries, who was represented by Attorney Gerald Fearer of Oregon, pleaded guilty to the charge contained in the information, and on the recommendation of State's Attorney Pires, was fined $100 and costs and placed on probation for a period of one year. The prosecutor further recommended that both girls be declared delinquents and be placed on probation for one year. Action on the recommendation was deferred until later in the day when the parents of both girls could be present in court.

Drank Bottle of Liquor

The state's attorney told the court that last Saturday night, the two girls accepted DeVries' invitation to take a ride in his car and they went to a roadhouse near Dixon, where he was unable to

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Freight Derailed at Kirkwood, Ill.

Kirkwood, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—Shell casings, beer, clover seed, sheet metal and other items were strewn about yesterday when 28 cars of a Burlington railroad diesel freight train were derailed here.

Crossings in the town were blocked and about half the community was without electricity after the derailed cars tore down electric light poles. No one was injured.

Railroad officials said the derailment probably was caused by a broken wheel or broken truck frame. The train was traveling west.

Fifty-two cars were pulled into Burlington, Ia., 20 miles west of here. They were ahead of the derailed cars. A caboose was added at Burlington and the train continued westward.

Other trains were re-routed through Quincy, Ill. Rail officials estimated the main line would not be cleared before this evening.

A carload of beer, in barrels and cases, was en route to Red Oak, Ia. Only a few bottles were broken. Bomb casings spread along the right-of-way were given a wide berth by on-lookers until it was learned they were empty.

Continue Advance 3 Miles

First Army Drives Into North Flank of Belgian Bulge

Western Front

(By The Associated Press)

The western front today:

Canadian First, British Second Armies. Enemy patrols continued active.

U. S. First Army: Attacked heavily on northern flank of Belgian bulge in Grandmenil sector; made fresh gains in western tip of salient south of Rochefort; new attack made "good progress" against stiff resistance.

U. S. Third Army: Germans slowed Bastogne sector drive, hurled 100 tanks into a counterattack; American assault continued along southern flank; Saarlautern bridgehead retained, but most of rest of penetration of Germany has been yielded in favor of attack on bulge.

U. S. Seventh Army: Germans continued push along Palatinate frontier, having driven Americans from most penetrations of Reich soil; deepest point of nazi drive placed southeast of Bitche, up to five miles at one point; French civilians reported evacuating front areas.

French First Army: No change reported officially; Swiss dispatch reports huge artillery duel on 15-mile front in Mulhouse area.

U. S. DIVISIONS

26th and 35th Infantry: Made small gains south and southeast of Wiltz, nine miles east of Bastogne.

101st Airborne: Bore brunt of heavy attack by German tanks north and northeast of Bastogne; knocked out several tanks which penetrated lines, hunted others.

BULLETIN

London, Jan. 4—(AP)—The Paris radio said today that allied forces had evacuated Wissembourg, in the French-German border between Bitche and the Rhine.

Paris, Jan. 4.—(AP)—American First Army infantry and tanks fought three miles forward in the new offensive against the north flank of the Belgian bulge by 8 a. m. and continued the advance today through a blinding snowstorm, it was disclosed at supreme headquarters.

The gains were along a six-mile front on both sides of Grandmenil, 20 miles north of Bastogne. Three to five miles north and northeast of that bastion town on the southern flank of the German penetration, the U. S. Third Army was halted by violent counterattacks against the heroic 101st Airborne Division.

Half the gains below Grandmenil were made in the first eight hours after Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' resilient army went over the top. Weather worsened. Snowstorms turned into blizzards. Field Marshal Von Runstedt reacted swiftly with tank-supported counterattacks.

(The Germans said British tanks were participating in the new offensive and that the U. S. 9th Army had been rolled up from Aachen.)

A battle dispatch said the U. S. 7th Army had blunted the German drive south of Bitche below the

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Ration Stamps

(By The Associated Press)

Meat, fats, etc.—Only book 4 red stamps Q5, through X5 are valid.

Processed foods—Only book 4 blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 through G2 are valid.

Sugar—Only sugar stamp 34 is valid. Another will be validated Feb. 1.

Shoes — Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

Gasoline — 14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good everywhere for five gallons. B-4 and C-4 coupons will expire Dec. 31.

Fuel oil—Old period four and five coupons and new period one and two coupons good throughout current heating year. In midwest and south, period three coupons also good now and valid throughout heating season.

96,369 U. S. Planes Produced in 1944

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—American factories delivered 96,369 plans of all types in 1944, bringing production since July 1, 1940 to an axis-staggering total of 253,256.

The 1944 output represented an increase of 11,423 planes, but by using weight as the yardstick the increase exceeded 50 per cent.

The trend toward greater average weight will continue in 1945, with increasing numbers of B29 Superfortresses and other giants on the year's schedule.

In general, December production of Army planes met or exceeded the month's schedule. Exceptions were the C46, big two-engine Curtiss transport, and the A26, new two-engine Douglas attack plane.

On the Navy side, however ,the picture was not so bright. Largely due to shortages of some parts, deliveries of the Corsair fighter dropped to 73 per cent of schedule, while production of twin-engine Navy patrol bombers continued below schedule at two plants.

Don't Count German Army Out, Sources Inside Reich Warn

Nazis Believed to Own 10 "V" Weapons", Gas Supplies Adequate

Bern, Jan. 4—(AP)—Information from inside Germany, discounting Nazi propaganda, indicates that German armies equipped with a series of new weapons be reckoned a fighting force capable of continued effective resistance—perhaps for many months.

Moreover, the Nazis apparently believe they can still win the war by taking advantage of allied mistakes and difficulties.

Reports dealing with the German military situation and use of secret weapons coming from a half-dozen independent sources in the reich stress these factors:

While a fluke might end the war tomorrow, or a new allied offensive might quickly smash Nazi forces, it appears (1) that the Germans have sufficient gasoline to carry out their present battle plan; (2) New secret weapons are being turned out steadily in underground factories, and (3) Troop reinforcements are still available in large quantity.

It is difficult to determine the degree these informants have unconsciously absorbed Nazi propaganda, but they are in a position to be well informed and have have proved reliable in the past.

Observers in Berlin are convinced the Nazis had far greater underground stores of gasoline than the allies believed. Synthetic gasoline is still being manufactured, and the Germans need far less fuel for their operations than in the days when the luftwaffe went out steadily.

Report New Airplane

These informants believe firmly

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Jury Deliberates in Chaplin Case

BULLETIN

Los Angeles, Jan. 4—(AP)—The jury in Charlie Chaplin's paternity trial was dismissed today when it reported it was hopelessly deadlocked. Superior Judge Henry M. Willis declared a mistrial in the case.

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Charlie Chaplin paternity trial jurors go into their second day's deliberations today with what what their foreman described to the judge as "a possibility" of reaching a verdict.

The seven women and five men were solemn-faced as they filed back into the courtroom late yesterday to be excused over night. For four hours and 40 minutes they had weighed the contention of Joan Berry, 24, that the world-famed comedian, her former drama instructor, is the father of her 15-month-old baby, Carol Ann.

In excusing the jurors until 9:15 a. m. (PWT) today, Superior Judge Henry M Willis warned them that "this is one of those cases that arouse the interest of morons and vicious persons who desire to have their ideas voiced by the jury." He told them to "avoid and resent" t ng approached by "persons who have no regard for justice" and advised them not to answer their telephones.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

The American First Army's new counter-offensive against the northern flank of nazi Marshal Von Rundstedt's Belgian bulge affords solid encouragement but shouldn't lure us once more into the pleasant but dangerous fields of over-optimism.

The cold fact is that the crisis of the great German assault hasn't yet been passed. Our General Hodges' drive in the Grandmenil sector—officially reported today as making good progress against stiff resistance—must be regarded as of defensive nature at this juncture.

Of course if the First Army push is successful it will complement General Patton's sensational drive northward into the southern flank of the bulge and so will threaten to cut off the bulge at the base. This would enclose large German forces in a sack. However, that's merely a potentiality. The actuality is that Hodges' attack is essential for the security of the allied line north of the bulge.

The American forces have re-

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Casualties

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Exclusive of the bitter German counteroffensive, American combat casualties through Dec. 21 totaled 638,139. This was an increase of 9,698 over the total announced last week for the period through Dec. 14.

Secretary of War Stimson told a news conference the war department has not yet received an accurate statement of personnel and material losses resulting from the nazi drive launched Dec. 16. He added it will be some time before a report is available.

Army casualties totalled 556,352 through Dec. 21, an increase of 8,529, and the Navy's total was 81,787, a rise of 1,169.

The Army's figures reported today and those reported last week follow:

Killed, 103,991 and 102,961; wounded 226,127 and 219,935; missing, 66,567 and 65,762; prisoners of war, 59,667 and 59,165.

Comparable figures for the Navy:

Killed, 31,032 and 31,182; wounded, 36,697 and 35,942; missing, 9,277 and 9,010; prisoners of war, 4,481 and 4,484. The decrease in the prisoner of war category apparently represented shifts to other classifications.

Coalition Combine May Snag Democrat Plans in Congress

Alignment of Forces in House Expected to Rip Administration Bills

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Congress and the administration may be headed toward another round of "good warm battles."

Again during the 79th congress a rambunctious Republican-Democratic coalition may hold the balance of power on critical issues, denying the administration a constant majority in the house.

During the last congress such a combine frequently struck down pet administration proposals. A portent of a similar alignment of forces in the new congress was the coalition's action yesterday in giving the house committee on Unamerican activities permanent status.

In this surprise test of strength the Democratic house leadership was bested 207 to 186.

Of this, House Minority Martin of Massachusetts remarked:

"It didn't look like the new dealers are too strong out there (on the florr). There are going to be some good warm battles before we get through this session."

Democratic Leader McCormack, of Massachusetts, arguing against a disregard for precedent, told the house that never before in history

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Sub-Zero Weather Again Hits Midwest

(By The Associated Press)

Sub-zero weather moving across the nation in a sort of daily cycle chilled the midwest again today.

The mercury dropped as low as 25 below zero at Lone Rock, Wis., and was below zero in the eastern Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, upper Michigan and northern Illinois.

Minimums ranged upward to the 20's and 30's in the Ohio valley, Oklahoma and Arkansas and to the 60's in southern Florida and the lower Texas coast.

Representatitve lows included -20 at Bemidji, Minn.; -19 at Park Falls, Wis., and -11 at Moline and Joliet, Ill.

Chicago forecasters said the severe cold would moderate in the mid-west later today and tonight as it moved eastward but another frigid blast was due in the midwest tomorrow.

The Weather

THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1945

Chicago and vicinity: Continued cold tonight and Friday. A few snow flurries late this afternoon and tonight, clearing Friday. Gentle to moderate winds. Low tonight, 5 above; high Friday, 10; low Friday night, 5 to 10 below.

Illinois: Cold tonight and Friday. Lowest temperature 5 below northwest and 15 above extreme south portion. A few snow flurries tonight, clearing Friday.

Wisconsin: Cold tonight and Friday. Lowest temperatures 20 below extreme north to 5 below extreme south. Generally fair.

Iowa: Continued cold tonight and Friday. Lowest temperatures 10 below north to zero extreme south. A few snow flurries tonight, clearing Friday.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7:00 p. m. (Central War Time) Wednesday — maximum temperature 20, minimum 7; cloudy; precipitation .01 inches (snow).

Jan. 3, 1944—maximum temperature 39, minimum 13; part cloudy.

Congress May Be Asked to Decide Policy of Newspaper-Radio Hookup

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Congress may be asked soon to decide upon a national policy respecting newspaper ownership of radio stations.

The decision, a house committee said in its final report distributed today among members, probably should be made by the lawmakers and not by the Federal Communications Commission.

Rep. Lea (D-Calif), who headed the special committee which made the report, disclosed that the interstate commerce committee, of which he is chairman, will conduct hearings at this season on general revisions of the communications laws, including the subject of newspaper-radio ownership.

The special committee, which concluded its two-year FCC investigation with a general commendation of the commission—although the two Republican members filed dissenting views—said it believed "the mere ownership of a newspaper should not exclude such person from owning and operating a radio station."

If newspaper owners are to be excluded from ownership of radio stations, the committee added, "such exclusion should be effected pursuant to a clear-cut expression of such a policy by the congress . . . Such a vital question should not be left to the undefined responsibility of the commission."

Woman, Saved from Electric Chair 11 Years Ago to Have Baby, to Be Freed

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 4—(AP)—Mrs. Beatrice Snipes, the woman who was saved from the electric chair more than a decade ago because she was going to have a baby, will be free soon.

The late Governor J. C Blackwood in 1933 commuted the woman's death sentence to life imprisonment after receiving a flood of petitions asking that she be spared the anguish of childbirth while under death sentence.

As one of his last official acts before resigning Tuesday to take office as U. S. senator, Gov. Olin D. Johnston further cut her sentence to 12 years and three months. Figured at the time her sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, Jan 10, 1933, she would be released in about three months.

Mrs. Snipes was charged with grabbing a rural policeman's gun and shooting him down after the policeman had stopped the Snipes' car and searched it for liquor. Her baby was born seven days after Gov. Blackwood commuted her sentence on Jan. 10. It was taken over by the children's bureau

The rural policeman, Elliott Harris, left a widow and four young children.

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Day By Day On the Air

by

C. E. BUTTERFIELD

(Central War Time)

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—Correspondents back from the battle front and editors at home are to be guests of the veteran Vox Pop team of Parks Johnson and Warren Hull when they make their next CBS program on Monday night a salute to The Associated Press war coverage.

The broadcast, originating from New York, will include both men who write the news from the arenas of action and their coworkers who photograph those same scenes, all for the folks back home. Each recently has returned after considerable periods overseas.

The editors, explaining what happens to war dispatches after they reach American shores, will be from the foreign staff stationed in New York.

A third network series of labor programs is to open this weekend. The addition, for NBC at 12:15 p. m. Sundays, will be under auspices of the A. F. L., a forum discussion conducted with the title of "America United". The second of the Red Cross series being presented in the continued absence of Major Bowes will be a dramatization on CBS at 8 tonight based on the former "Man Behind the Gun" show. Date for the return of Raymond Gram swing to the BLUE has been fixed for Jan. 22, to go on five times a week at 6:15 p. m.

Talks tonight (Thursday): BLUE 6:45 Chester Bowles of OPA; BLUE 7:30 Town Meeting "Should We Support Russia's Plan for Poland?"

Other programs: NBC — 7 Frank Morgan; 7:30 Dinah Shore show; 8 Bing Crosby; 9 Abbott and Costello; 9:30 Rudy Vallee.. CBS— Keenan Wynn in "Murder is Simple"; 7:30 Death Valley Sheriff; 8:30 Corliss Archer; 9 First Line; 9:30 Larry Douglas song..BLUE—6 Correspondents report; 7:15 Lum and Abner; 8:30 Henry King band; 9:30 March of Time; 10:30 Norman Cordon sings ..MBS—7:30 Sammy Kaye Varieties; 8:30 Antonini's Half-Hour; 9:30 Swing's the Thing, new series; 11:30 Wings Over America, new music series.

Friday programs: NBC —8 a. m. Mirth and Madness; 12:30 p. m. Echoes from Tropics; 5:15 Serenade to America .. CBS — 12:15 Ma Perkins; 3 Army Air Force program; 5:15 Lyn Murray music..BLUE—10 a. m. Breakfast at Sardi's 11:30 Farm and Home program; 2 p. m. The Carroll chorus.. MBS—9:30 a. m. Shady Valley Folks; 12:30 p. m. Luncheon with Lopez; 4 Carroll Glenn, violin.

State Legislature To Get Down to Its Business on Monday

Bonuses for Veterans, Sales Tax, Old Age Pensions Proposed

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—Bonuses for war veterans, pensions for persons 60 years or older who are unable to "earn a living," and sales tax increases and decreases are among bills awaiting attention when Illinois legislators resume work Monday.

Governor Green and other newly-elected state officers will be inaugurated Monday and the Republican chief executive will outline his legislative program in an address before both houses. What to do with the sales tax is expected to be a major topic.

A Democrat from Freeport, Rep. C. D. Franz, has handed in a bill to slash in half the two per cent sales tax levy after next June 30. The proposal was championed last fall by Democratic state office-seekers and was defeated in the legislature two years ago by Republican majorities.

Rep. Robert H. Allison (R-Pekin) submitted an old age pension amendment that would enable persons of 60 or more years and unable to "earn a living" to draw state-federal pensions. It would increase maximum monthly benefits from the present $40 to $60 and eliminate the provision that children must provide for their parents. The present minimum age for pensions is 65.

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Two other measures offered by three Democrats—eps. Paul Powell, Vienna; L. C. Harris, Granite City; and Jesse Higgins, Oblong, also would eliminate the children's responsibility clause.

Three soldier bonus bills were introduced on the first day of the session that probably will last six months, as usual.

One by Rep. A. L. Auth (D-Chicago)) would provide a $500 maximum payment at $1 per day financed by a $100,000,000 bond issue.

A similar proposal submitted by eight Republican senators would fix minimums at $300, based on a 50 cent daily rate.

Measures presented by Senator Dennis J. Collins (R-DeKalb) would provide maximum awards of $1,000 and $500 to armed service members. Collins estimated his plan would cost up to $200,000,000, to be furnished in part by boosting the sales tax to three per cent.

Putting up solid and ostensibly harmonious party fronts, the Republican majorities in the opening session of the general assembly elected Rep. Hugh Green of Jacksonville as house speaker and Senator Edward E. Laughlin of Freeport as their senate floor leader.

Despite the unanimous G. O. P. votes an undercurrent of silent discontent was apparent among disappointed Republican candidates and their supporters.

Senator Laughlin was approved 33 to 16 in a strictly partisan roll call. Senator A. L. Marovitz, Chicago Democrat serving in the marines, and Senator R. W. Lyons (R.-Oakland), whose wife died Sunday, were absent.

The new speaker received a 79 to 7 margin in the house vote which also followed party divisions.

Nominations were made at party caucuses. Republicans rejected by a 19 to 14 vote a recommendation by Governor Green that T. MacDowning of Macomb be named to the key senate post.

Selection of Rep. Green, who also was endorsed by the governor, was unanimous.

Democrats renamed Senator Richard J. Daley of Chicago for senate minority leader. They selected Rep. Timothy J. Sullivan of Springfield for house minority leader. Rep Paul Powell of Vienna was named party whip to assist Sullivan.

To Name Committees Later

Rep. Green announced he would poll the 79 house Republicans before naming committees on Jan. 18.

He said he would name a floor leader not later than Monday and that Rep. David Hunter, Jr., of Rockford has been suggested for the post.

Senator Rice W. Miller of Hillsboro presented Laughlin's name and Senator Richard J. Barr of Joliet nominated Downing. Rep. Green was advanced by Reps. R. J. Branson of Centralia and Charles J. Jenkins of Chicago, both previously avowed candidates for the speakership.

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Staff Sergeant Robert Reed left today to return to Ft. Bragg, N. C., after spending six days at home. Technical Sergeant James Osborne also of Ft. Bragg accompained Sgt. Reed here and was a guest at the Reed home until Monday.

Sergeant Everett Jacobs has returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., following ten days at home. His wife who had been with him in the south is remaining with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wernick.

Newly Weds

James H. Harris son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Harris of Rochelle formerly of Oregon and his bride, the former Elaine Hughes of Astoria, Oregon were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysilles. They were married December 17 at the Grace Episcopal church in Astoria. The service was read by the bride's father Rev. E. W. Hughes, pastor of the church and was given in marriage by a brother. The groom is in the U. S. Navy and is attending a medical school in Chicago.

To Entertain Class

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Claussen will entertain the Good Will class of the Church of God Friday night.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Levitt Jones had as dinner guests Thursday Sgt. and Mrs. Everett Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wernick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mongan and granddaughter Sharon Mongan.

Misses Vannie and Essie Rees entertained at New Years dinner Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Lulu Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rees and daughter Donna Lee and Mrs. Abram Knobel of Rockford.

Attended Commencement

Mrs. H. A. Smith went to Lafayette, Ind., to attend commencement at Purdue University when her son Richard graduated from the mechanical engineering department and received his Bachelor of Science degree. After a two week vacation he will go to South Bend, Ind. to take a position on the engineering staff of the Torrington Company.

Warmolts Clinic

A daughter was born Saturday Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greenwood of Leaf River.

George Wagner of Ashton is receiving medical treatment.

Dismissed: James Cooley of Chana, Mrs. Lulu Longman of Mount Morris.

Mrs. Alan Grant, Mrs. Huldah Williams and Mrs. Elizabeth Coy, were all admitted Tuesday for medical treatment.

In Chicago

Mrs. John Stouffer and Mrs. H. R. Maysilles went to Chicago Tuesday for an appointment with an eye specialist. They were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Winters, returning home Wednesday.

Personals

Mrs. Willis Turner is a patient at the Mayo Clinic Rochester, Minn., for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Senn of Grand Detour were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauer were visited over the holidays by their daughter. Miss Lorriane Lauer of Chicago and their son the Rev. Father Eugene Lauer O. S. B. of Peoria.

Mrs. Donald McCarthy and daughter Carol came home Monday from Monroe, Wis., where they were visitors for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Willfang and made the acquaintance of the Willfanges infant son, Burton Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Harmion were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauer.

Mrs. Bert Sauer and daughter Mary Lu were visitors in Chicago the past week.

Earl Warmolts has returned from Winterhaven, Fla, where he visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Warmolts.

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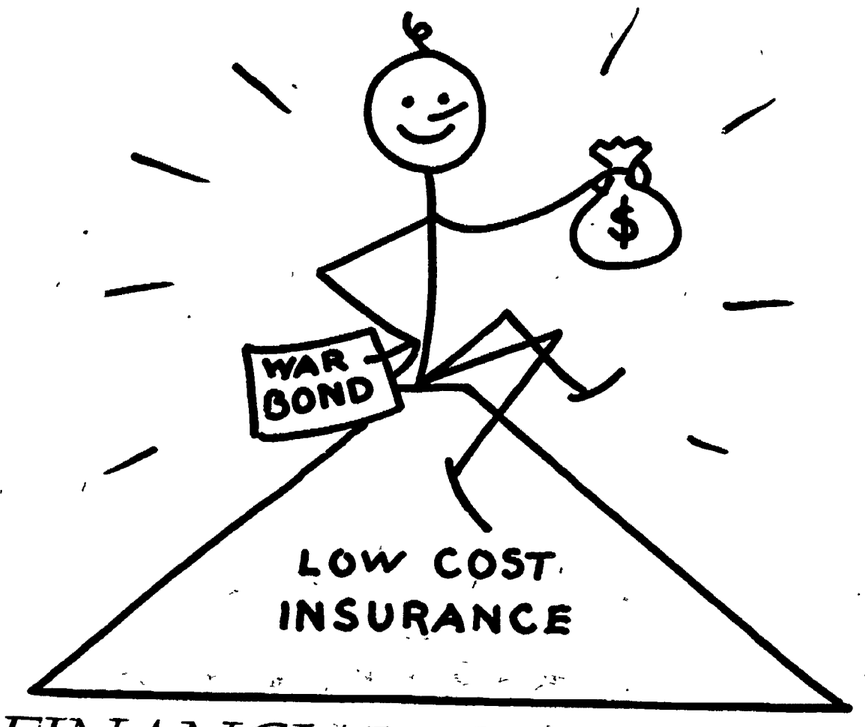
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Worship service and communion at 11 a. m.

Young People's meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal at C. A. Ullrich's at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

The Rev. A. Edward Kelsey, a returned missionary from Ramallah, Palestine, after many years of service, gave an interesting and informative talk on conditions in the Holy Land at the church service. Rev. and Mrs. Kelsey are visiting here at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Meade A. Kelsey and the two little granddaughters, Miriam and Neita. En route they were obliged to wait 47 days in Egypt ,probably because of the war. They will visit relatives and friends in California after leaving here.

The annual business meeting will be held in the church next Sunday, January 7, following a scramble dinner. The entire community is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Baylor were guests of cousins, Mrs. Joseph Terranova and Mrs. Quentin De Saix in Dixon, New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs W. J. Leake and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross attended the open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ullrich Sunday afternoon, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Grace Maves will be hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Foote, Patty and Jerry were guests at a 7 o'clock New Year's dinner at the W. G. Taylor home. This was also in observance of the 18th wedding anniversary of the Harvey Footes.

Managers of the Bradford Mutual Fire Insurance Company held an all-day meeting Friday at the home of the secretary, O. S. Baylor. Books show a net increase during 1944 of $533,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leake, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Mrs W. S Frost attended the Dixon Townsend club meeting and scramble supper at the Loveland Community House Thursday night. Richard Ross was also a guest at the supper.

This community was deeply shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Joe Graf in the Amboy hospital Saturday night, after a brief illness and sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family by her large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ullrich and Mrs. Charlotte Ultch were Friday evening dinner guests at the Will Ultch home at Sublette.

Mrs. Charlotte Ultch who had spent the previous week with the Ullrichs remained with her son's family.

Mrs. C. W. Jeanblanc who submitted to major surgery in the Illinois Research hospital last Wednesday, is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Frost and Stanley were New Year's guests in the Eri Conibear home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brasel entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ullrich, Mrs. Linda Brasel, Mrs. Roland Ullrich and Linda Gail of this place, also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frizzell and Barbara and John Frizzell of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klausen entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Pfc. Anker Klausen, who came home from Camp Ellis Saturday on a 3-day pass. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nels Mortenson, Robert Pomeroy and Bruce Klausen who was home from his place of employment.

Mrs. Harry Kalsted, Marjorie and Burton Conibear saw Sonja Henie with her all new Hollywood Ice Revue at the Chicago Stadium Wednesday.

George Wingert, who has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hanson at Princeton is visiting in the Supt. Traughber home.

Pfc. John Short's APO is now San Francisco, Calif. His complete address can be supplied by Mrs. O. S. Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs C. W. Ross and Richard called on Mr. and Mrs Claude Smith and son A/S Kenneth of the U S. Navy, in Amboy Thursday, also on Mr. and Mrs Frank Mynard, Jr and Buddie of Urbana at the F. W. Mynard home.

The Supt T. L Traughber family was entertained at dinner last Thursday evening by the Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Bennett in Amboy.

Mrs. L. G. Snyder has moved to Dixon where she will make her home in an apartment with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Dunseth. Her three sons are with the U. S. armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Richard were guests at a 1 o'clock dinner New Years day at the Faust Boyd home in Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Mortenson entertained the James Klausen family at a New Years evening dinner in honor of Pfc. Anker Klausen of Camp Ellis.

Jack Carlson who has been transferred from training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center to the Navy Seabees is now reported to be stationed at Shoemaker, Calif.

James Finn and family have moved from West Brooklyn to the August Bohn farm, northwest of here, recently purchased by them. Mr. and Mrs. Bohn have moved to Dixon.

Mrs. James Klausen, Pfc. Anker and Kathryn visited New Years day at the George Perry home in Amboy. Mrs. Perry is apparently recovering somewhat from her recent fall and her condition is improved in some respects.

Charles Frost os spending the Holidays at DeKalb and Freeport.

Mrs. William McNinch of LaMoelle is visiting in the home of her son Earl, our local grocer.

Mrs. Paul Twardowski who had been a patient in the Amboy hospital has returned to her home at Inlet.

Pfc. Harold White is stationed at the Eglin Air Field, Fla., where he loads machine guns on airplanes. The A. P. O. of his brother Milburn White S. 1/c is New Orleans, La., and his ship is the Paul David Jones.

The Rebekah degree staff will continue practice after the routene business session next Friday night, Jan. 5. At the previous meeting, the noble grand Nellie Foote and vice grand Fern Bride were each presented with a fine rose corsage by the warden, Marion John.

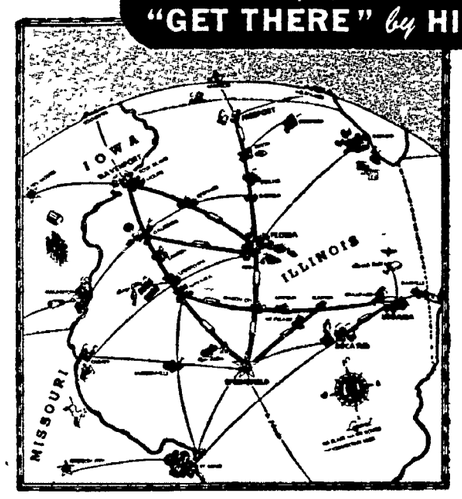
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Perry, Mrs. Josephene Haas and Stevie at dinner Sunday.

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Children's Reversible, Red Plaids $8.95 Value. Sizes 8 to 14. $7.95

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Including fine wools and velvets from Laura Lee, Darlene, Jr., Marlo, Jr., famous makes. Also Russian Tunic suit in Shetland wool.

CLEARANCE! GIRLS' COATS--- COAT SETS and SKI SETS
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Loomcraft brand white dresses with embroidery trim—good grade—washable.

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Slightly soiled flannelette wear in pink or blue trim. A real bargain at this price.

Infant's PILLOW CASES *Formerly 79c. Now* 49c
Embroidered pink or blue trim cases sharply reduced —unusual values.

Infant's 3-Pc. Gift Sets Formerly 1.39. Now $1.00
Containing rubber pant, sheet and big attractively boxed—Real gift item.

Infant's Pants Formerly to 49c. Now 19c
Waterproof coated pants, many styles to choose from—some synthetic rubber types in the lot.

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Reduced from former 3.98 range—including short and long sleeve types also our heavier 3.98 jacquard sleeveless all wool sweaters now $2.98

Clearance! Women's Skirts
All wool tailored and novelty styles in junior and regular sizes, formerly 3.98 and 4.98 garments. Now $2.98

Clearance! Women's Jackets
Solid color and check wool flannels. Former values 5.98 and 7.98. Very sharply reduced for inventory clearance $3.00

Clearance! Jewelry at ½ Price
1.00 ITEMS now 50c
1.98 ITEMS now $1.00
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Clearance! Rayon Panties
Former 59c grade of rayon panties—Just 54 pieces in draw string type to clear out at this very low price. 25c

Clearance! Loomcraft Slips
Black and Navy rayon slips in strap and built-up shoulder styles. Sizes 32 all the way up to 52. Outstanding values at this low price. $1.00

Clearance! Fur Mittens
Formerly 2.49—White fur mittens with red quilted fronts in Misses and Ladies' sizes. $1.98

Clearance! Famous Formfit Girdles and Panty Girdles
Regular current styles in 3.98 garments reduced special for this sales event. Fresh, individually boxed garments. $2.98

Clearance! Women's Bags
2.98 BAGS now $1.98
3.98 BAGS now $2.98
Tablefull of bags to choose from in fabric and leather types. All reduced 1.00 each in this clearance sale.

Clearance! Women's Millinery
$1 — $2 — $3
Final clearance of the season on our entire stock of millinery. Every hat has been reduced 50% or more. Hats for miss or matron. Good quantity

Clearance! Reg. 4.98 Quality
25% WOOL BLANKETS
There's also 15% rayon for added warmth and beauty in these fine blankets. Blue, Green and Wine to choose from $3.98

Clearance! Jacquard Bedspreads
Also reduced from 4.98 are these woven blue or rose novelty figured bedspreads. Good quality guaranteed washabele. $3.98

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Here is one item that is not a clearance item! Just received only 550 yards of fast color printed fabric. Better come early for your share. Yd 29c

CURTAIN YARD GOODS
Just a few pieces received of cushion dot and floral dotted curtain materials. Per yard 29-39-49c

FELT DOOR MATS
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A Thought for Today

For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.—Ezekiel 18:32.

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Death is a black camel, which kneels at the gates of all.—Abd-el-Kader.

Air Superiority

Orville Wright, co-inventor of the airplane, recently told an interviewer that he believed the enemy had made the greatest single contribution to aviation this year.

Lt. Gen. Barton Yount of the Army Air Forces has said, in the course of a speech, that "it is probable that no further (American) fighters with conventional gasoline engines will be designed."

Mr. Wright evidently was referring to the German V-bombs. General Yount obviously was paying a back-handed compliment to the efficiency of the German jet-propelled fighter plane. Both statements are sobering.

This is a war which, in part, is a race between opposing scientists and engineers to devise increasingly effective engines of destruction. We now have both jet-propelled bombs and planes in production, but Germany already has them in operation.

All of which is no cause for despair. But it is another reason for respecting the enemy's ability, and for showing some restraint in our feeling of confident security that the Allies are complete masters of the air.

Sacrifice

"Come on, you racing fans; send a postal card to your congressman in defense of the recreation that is keeping you from going nuts in these troubled times . . . Why do we have to sacrifice our recreation along with everything else that we are giving to the war"

Those are excerpts from a letter to the editor of a New York newspaper anent the government order closing race tracks.

Rotterdam, Warsaw, Lublin, Lidice and Stalingrad papers please copy.

Deadly Subject

Indubitably the weather, as a topic of conversation, is overworked and tends to become boring. However, that does not seem quite adequate justification for a barber to pare the skin off a customer's face with a razor.

The Yonkers, N. Y. fireman who complained about his harrowing shave may have been suffering for the sins of thousands of previous customers who had worn down the barber's resistance. Nonetheless, we feel that the barber went too far. Of course, if the fireman were accused of having asked the barber if he "didn't know there's a war on," our feeling might be quite different.

Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

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New York—Supposing that some group of Americans, not necessarily party Republicans but just non-Roosevelt Americans, should decide to swipe the book of the CIO-communist Political Action Committee and organize along the same lines and use the same propaganda, but in reverse, how would we go about it?

Well, first, the name of our organization has got to have the word "American" or "America" in it. These words were rather badly soiled by the hundred per centers of the Ku Klux Klan in the years just after the other war, but the new generation doesn't remember that and the more he young fighting people see of Europe and Britain and the rest of the world the prouder they will be to call themselves American. And nobody can call us Klux because we won't bar anyone on racial or religious grounds and we won't hide our faces or burn fiery crosses. We must use the word "union" too, in our title to express the fact that we are an organization of American labor.

I think the next thing to do is to hold neighborhood meetings and give readings from the congressional reports on the conduct of the Labor Relations Board, for instance, and from the confessions of backslid bolos such as Ben Gitlow, who was Earl Browder's predecessor in the great conspiracy. We would want to unsmear the Dies committee, too, and show that its bad name was created by the communists and new deal bigots whom it was exposing.

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We should roust Dies out of his lazy retirement and yank him around the country like a political Johnny Appleseed to talk to little bunches of people in parlors, lodge rooms and churches, the way Henry Wallace campaigned last time.

One of those congressional reports tells us that Roosevelt planted two rank, reeking communists right in the middle of the labor relations administration. From the very start, they stayed there until this house committee showed up their dirty work and since then they have hopped back into the communist movement. Nobody can tell us Roosevelt didn't know what he was doing either. These reports are full of good campaign material but we have got to work at this fight because those other people are working all the time and they have a long jump on us.

We would want to get hold of some good cartoonists, and blow up a lot of nasty caricatures of Sidney Hillman with his arm around Browder with the American home and flag trampled underfoot and little figures of American people in chains around their feet. We would want serpents with the hammer and sickle on them coiling through the schools and the Supreme court with the flag in there again, this time toppling from its staff on the Capitol dome.

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This may sound pretty violent but remember that is the kind of propaganda the CIO unions of Hillman's PAC put out and will be putting out again in the next congressional elections. Remember how they said a vote for Dewey was a vote for Hitler? And remember that anyone who opposed Roosevelt was a Quisling? And you think you can lick such people without playing rough?

We would want some clever, corny songs, too, and a good quartette like that communist outfit which turned out those CIO hymns of hate and presently was discovered working for the Office of War Information. We have plenty of good, corny writers on our side and for music we could swipe old hillbilly and cowboy things. We should turn out records by the million to hop up the spirit of our movement and by all means we could get time on the air and I hope Petrillo does try to stop us.

Our writers should whip up some plays, too, depicting the conquest of our country by the communists with the most hideous characters bossing us around and the people all ragged and hungry. These plays needn't be very good. All of theirs were trash but we didn't have any plays at all. As far as the movies are concerned, I suppose we are blockaded for the time being, because we couldn't get distribution and exhibition even if we could get production, as we probably could not.

Well, so much for that phase of our campaign, but what about the constructive part?

We can't hope for good results, even if we win, if we sell nothing but hate.

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True they sold hate but they also sold the voters a program. It is a fake program, to be sure, but by the force of their propaganda they convinced the majority that the opposition program was only an imitation of their fake as I am afraid it was in some spots. So the majority took the genuine fake.

Our program has got to appeal to labor and convince the working people that personal and family security and prosperity can be enjoyed only if labor and capital, or industry, cooperate as partners and above all, nationalistic Americans. We should revive the company union spirit on a national scale and for this purpose should recall the wonderful stories of comfortable living and happy relations with the companies in many of our towns until the CIO came along and, with the help of those communists whom Roosevelt planted in labor relations, busted things wide open and made these people join the CIO. They will tell you that company unions are illegal, but they aren't.

As to the war, we would say we aren't fighting to exterminate fascism but just to lick Germany and Japan, and fix them so they can't do it again. What political philosophy or mania they pursue after that is none of our business and if it is then we are committed to fight Russia because the communist dictatorship is just as bad.

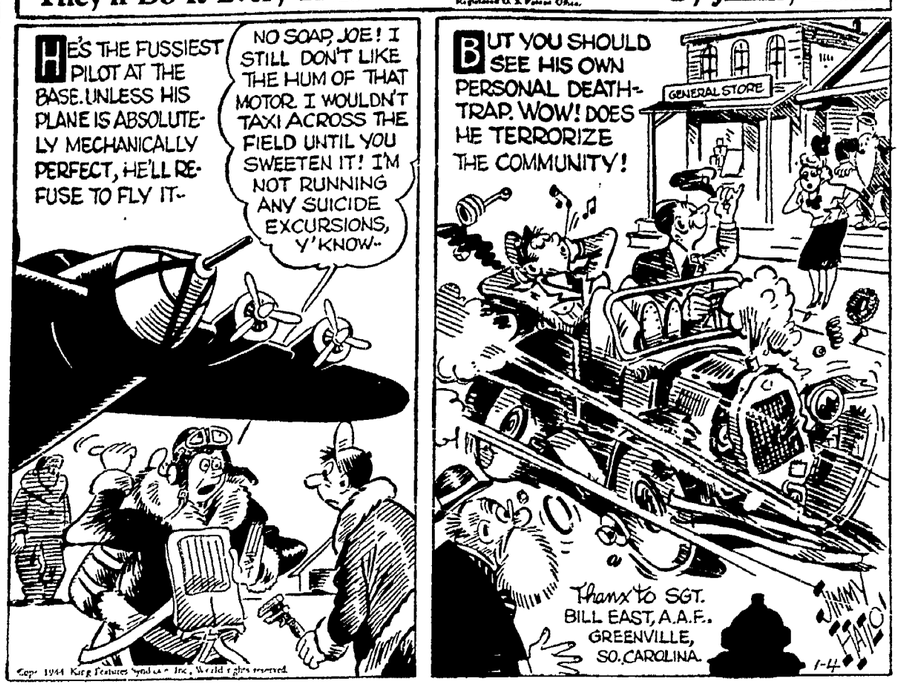
But the first thing is to get going. Hillman and Browder have given us a wonderful blueprint for organization and propaganda and a plain, easily understandble demonstration of how the thing worked.

Sunspots are cyclones or hurricanes occurring on the sun, and they often cover billions of square miles.

They'll Do It Every Time

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington—(Part V): I have traced the fact of nearly two-thirds of the servicemen not voting for either Roosevelt or Dewey and contrasted it with the highly organized Political Action of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and its new theory of freedom, as being organized control of the individual through unions and federalized power, in an effort to bring into the light for plain discussion the apprehensions evident here as to where this country is going, domestically and internationally.

There was great fear of fascism in the country before our war victory became visibly probable. Fascism is a dictatorship by right-wing elements, conservatives. It was evolved by Mussolini and perfected by Hitler as the only means of combatting Communism, which was a dictatorship by the left-wing elements.

They had the same methods and ideals, believing freedom to be the organization of the individual to the service of the state, contrary to the old democratic basic principle which held that freedom is individual liberty.

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Neither represented the yearning of any great body of the people. They were conceived at the top and imposed on the people. They were revolutions in which highly organized minorities got control of the people, the bulk of whom are not and cannot be expert in politics.

They did not come from elections, yet they adhere to the system of elections. Both Hitler and Stalin held elections, generally winning them 100 to 1 because the people dared not vote any other way, unless they wanted to be killed or ruined. To make their living, the people had to vote the way in which the highly organized minority at the top told them to vote.

Even so, no dictator has been able to maintain himself in office without periodic purges to murder and suppress the opposition. In any kind of a political system, opposition always will arise.

Now no important segment of our people want either fascism or communism. Yet there is a very popular movement for the basic principle, denying the democratic concept of individual liberty as being a good thing, and interpreting freedom just as the fascists and communists do.

Where we seem to be heading in all this is toward a new form of a capitalistic republic controlled politically and economically by the unions.

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But is it possible to have that? Can you have capitalism and union control? Can you maintain democracy under union control?

If you have the union wage class in economic control, it would make all capitalism work toward its ends—higher and higher wages which would force higher and higher prices with less and less profits, incentive, private capital. It could not last any more than a controlled capitalism by business could last.

From the political side, unquestionably the great bulk of the people who pay the prices and the wages would not long stand for it.

Once you accept the basic new idea of freedom as meaning federal control you cannot have either capitalism or democracy dominated by any group or class. It could not work. Only a strictly judicial type of government, dispassionately maintaining the interests of the whole, could make both ends meet economically.

But is it politically possible to have dispassionate government in this country of such highly organized minorities?

I hope no one will think this analysis has a political, critical or propaganda intent. I firmly believe no one can stop this current trend of union political action, except the union leaders, and I think they will—unintentionally by excessive zeal in their own behalf.

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As to our future form of government, the facts of Europe show surface forms do not mean much. You can have elections, even a reichstag, call yourself a republic (as Russia does), and still have dictatorship by the right or left. The true difference between those ways and ours to date has been that we allowed political opposition, and they did not. This is the real dividing line.

Democracy dies when genuine political opposition to the party in power dies, is murdered or suppressed. This is the test of whether individual liberty exists.

Call your state or movement by whatever pretty name you think will be enticing to the great bulk of people who have insufficient time from their daily living to keep up on the fine points of political matters, and can be made to believe practically anything by highly organized propaganda methods of interested experts. Your state will have real freedom only as long as a chance is held out to opposition to gain control by peaceful means.

When that chance is closed, fascist or communist methods come into play naturally, indeed cannot be avoided. These unwanted forces will come into action in this country, only as opposition dies, if elections become useless, if any one party in power at any time (Democratic or Republican) cannot be beaten.

The WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED

by W. E. Woodward

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A DAY IN A VIRGINIA PLANTER'S LIFE (1713)

II

ALL the Randall family except Lucy, the eldest daughter, was at the breakfast table when Swain joined them.

At his elbow stood a white maid in a dark-gray dress with a yellow apron. She put before him a bowl of hominy and milk which had been heated and then sweetened with molasses. Smiling, she said: "Eggs this morning, sir?"

"Yes, Minnie," he replied. "A dish of battered eggs." (Battered eggs were what we call scrambled eggs today.)

In the early 18th century Negroes were seldom used as house servants in Virginia. All able-bodied slaves, both men and women, were needed for work in the tobacco fields. Another reason perhaps, for their exclusion from household employment was that most of the slaves were still too barbaric to be acceptable as servants. They had not learned household manners. The Randalls had only three Negro servants in the house. The white maids were either indentured servants or the daughters of poor farmers.

As soon as he was through with the hominy and molasses Swain turned to the various platters on the table. His battered eggs were to be cooked and served hot, but there were many cold dishes. He selected a slice of baked ham and a piece of broiled partridge. There were two kinds of bread on the table—corn hoecake and wheat biscuits, both cooked that morning and served hot. He took a biscuit, cut it open and spread butter on it. From a shining silver pitcher he poured himself a tankard of cider.

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"I'M sorry to hear that you're leaving us today," said Mrs. Randall, a thin, sallow woman in her early 40s.

Mrs. Randall seldom smiled or laughed on account of her teeth. They were black with decay and many of them were missing.

"Yes, Mary, I have to be on my way," said Mr. Swain. "The House has adjourned until fall, as you know, and I have much to do at Belmore. I am thankful to you—to all of you—for your many kindnesses and hospitality."

"Don't mention it," said Mrs. Randall. "It was a pleasure. We've enjoyed your visit and whenever you come to Williamsburg I hope you will make this house your home."

"Oh, I shall do that," said Ned Swain, laughing. "And I give you the same invitation to Belmore. Come and visit us and stay a month."

"Stay a month!" Mary Randall exclaimed. "What with keeping house, looking after the children, and watching servants—why, if I stay abroad even overnight I'm as restless as a cow that's lost her calf."

Her husband spoke up hastily, and changed the subject. He was sure that his wife would talk for an hour on her troubles. "That roan mare of yours, Ned," he remarked, "looks like a fine bit of horseflesh. Why don't you race her?"

"Oh, I don't know. I've enough race horses as it is. Little Princess makes a nice saddle horse."

"I'm sure she do."

"Come out to Belmore with me today, Harry. I'll show you the stud, and we'll call on some of the neighbors. You can have a lively time. You can get one without him, can't you, Mary, for a couple of days?"

"Surely. A change will do him good," Mrs. Randall agreed.

"You better stay," Ned Swain answered. "I'll take you home with me today."

Then Henry Randall spoke up. "There you go," he exclaimed "both of you, making plans for me. How do you know I have the time to spare? I have a great deal to do right here. Maybe I'll go and maybe I won't."

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BEFORE he had delivered this speech he had already made up his mind to visit his friend's plantation, but he would not admit it. Why? Because he had cultivated all his life an air of reluctance to agree to anything without first disparaging it, or doubting its worth or validity. This manner had become a deep-seated habit.

By virtue of it, he had become one of the most successful traders in Virginia. In buying tobacco from small farmers to ship to England he began usually by telling the grower that the tobacco market was oversold; that only the best weed had any value, and that was not much; that prices were going down; and that he didn't know what was going to happen. Then things kept on as they had been going.

He would take a handful of the tobacco offered for sale, roll it between his palms until it was pulverized, and then hold it before his nose. After he had taken a couple of snuffs he would say "Whew!" with a look of disgust and throw the tobacco away. Then he would brush his hand carefully, and say to the farmer, "I'm sorry. It's low grade—poor quality and not what you want if I take it. Got your hands?"

Purchasing land or slaves he followed the same principle.

Outside of this propensity to trade he was an excellent fellow, full of humor and hospitality. But many of those whose tobacco had been so generously taken off their hands by Mr. Randall were unmoved by his jolly laughter and his wise sayings. The corners of his alert, dark-brown eyes were contemplative even while he was telling his funniest story.

(To Be Continued)

Deaths

JOHN L. BEVEN

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—John Lansing Beven, who spent his entire working career of almost 45 years with the Illinois Central railroad, advancing to the presidency in 1938, died unexpectedly last night aboard his office car in Clinton, Ill. Coronary thrombosis was given as the cause of death. He would have been 58 years old on Feb. 17.

Beven, regarded as "a railroad man's president," left his native home of McComb, Miss., at the age of 13 to become a messenger boy in New Orleans for the Illinois Central. Like many other major railway chiefs, his career followed the pattern of starting at the bottom and making advances, step by step, to the top post.

He held various positions with the road before coming here in 1920 as assistant to the senior vice president. In 1931 he was elevated to that post and seven years later was elected president. He said he would never become a "brass hat or gold collar," and he made a practice of visiting every town on the line to talk to employes. His father, William, was an employe of the road for 52 years.

Surviving Beven were the widow, Charlotte; two daughters, Charlotte and Mrs. William J. O'Brien, and a son, John R.

The body was brought to Chicago today. The funeral will be at 11 a. m. (C.W.T.) Saturday at St. Thomas Apostle church, 55th street and Kimbark avenue, Chicago. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery, 111th street and Ridgeland avenue, Chicago.

Suburban—

MRS. RALPH HOWARD

Amboy, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Ralph Howard passed away suddenly at her home three miles northeast of Amboy at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, on her 58th birthday. Funeral arrangements, which will be announced later, are being made at the Vaughan funeral chapel, where friends may call.

Ethel Ermina Noble was born in May township, Lee county, Jan. 3, 1887, a daughter of the late James and Eulla Noble, and was married to Ralph Howard in Dixon April 28, 1906.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Vernon of Dixon and Albert of Amboy; four grandchildren; two brothers, Elmer Noble of Borger, Tex., and Stanley Noble of Dixon; a half-brother, Ernest Copeland of Amboy, and a half sister, Mrs. Elsie Fish of Dixon. One child preceded her in death.

MISS ALMA WHITE

Rochelle, Jan. 4.—Miss Alma White, 73, of 715 Fifth avenue, a former Ogle county school teacher, passed away at 1:40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Rochelle hospital, where she had been a patient for six weeks. Funeral arrangements are being made at the Unger funeral home.

JUNIOR C. C. WEEK

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—Observance of the week beginning Jan. 14 as U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce week has been urged in a proclamation by Governor Green.

Funerals

Suburban—

JACOB DINGES

Sublette, Jan. 4.—The funeral of Jacob Dinges, 72, who passed away Monday at his home south of Sublette, was held this morning at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. Edward Lehman officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Dinges was born on a farm in Sublette township, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dinges. His mother passed away last week, her funeral services being held Tuesday morning.

He is survived by his widow; three sons, Leslie, Wilbert and Raymond; and a daughter, Mrs. Otto Stephenitch, all of the Sublette community.

LOUIS F. BRAYTON

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mount Morris, Jan. 4.—Private funeral services will be held Friday for Louis F. Brayton, 67, retired structural engineer and lifelong resident of Mount Morris, who passed away early Wednesday morning at his home after an illness of several months' duration.

Mr. Brayton was born in Mount Morris April 18, 1877, a son of Arthur W. and Harriett Brayton. He is survived by his widow, Grace; two sons, Bruce B., New York City, and Frederick B., Detroit, Mich.; three grandchildren, and a brother, Ernest G. Brayton, New York City.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 4

Merton M Mendler, C H Russell; Ruth Manon; John Diehl, route 1, Donald Bennett, Franklin Grove; Marian Turtle, Amboy; Louise Dale, Compton.

JANUARY 5

Charles Hensen; Phyllis Childs route 1 Amboy; Charles Behrends, route 3, Rochelle; Herbert Dach, Franklin Grove; Robert King, Lee Center; Floyd Covill Amboy.

Births

(At Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital)

BECK: To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beck, Polo, a daughter, Dec. 31.

Finn: To Mr. and Mrs. James Finn, Amboy, a son, Dec. 30.

Hetler: To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hetler, Dixon, a daughter, Dec. 31.



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Society News

Rochelle Flier Takes Bride at Army Air Base

The marriage of a prominent young Rochelle flier, Lt. Clark A. Hull, to Miss Marolyn Whitford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitford of Waterman, was solemnized Sunday in a post chapel at Mountain Home army air base in Idaho. Clark is the son of the Rev. Clark Hull, pastor of Rochelle's Methodist church, and Mrs. Hull.

Chaplain William Slater read the double ring service at 1 p. m. Lighted white tapers provided candlelight for the ceremony. Preceding the service, the bridegroom sang O Promise Me and Because. A military escort of ten officers from the air base formed a guard of honor for the bridal party.

Lt. and Mrs. George Huffman attended the couple. The bride wore a white wool suit with a tiara of white roses, and she carried a prayerbook to which a white lily and streamers were fastened. Mrs. Huffman was attired in moss green with a tiara of yellow roses.

Mrs. Hull, mother of the groom, was in Idaho for the ceremony, and she wore a gren wool dress trimmed with silver. Her corsage bouquet was of talisman roses and sweetpeas. The bride's mother wore black with a shoulder corsage of white mums and red roses.

A reception was held at the Owyhee hotel in Boise, Idaho. The table was centered with a white wedding cake, which the bride and groom cut with a saber, and there was a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white mums on the table.

The new Mrs. Hull is a graduate of Mommouth college and has been teaching music at Chadwick Community high school. Lt. Hull was in his senior year at Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Ia., when he enlisted in the army air force in September, 1942. He has been assigned to a combat crew as pilot of a B-24 and is taking further training. Lt. Hull won his pilot's wings last June.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed

POSTPONE MEET

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church has postponed its meeting until Thursday, Jan. 11, when the group will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. W. Leer, 116 West Boyd street.

Service Mothers Plan Breakfast

Service Mothers organization met yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for future activities and made tentative plans for a party to be fashioned after the radio program, "Breakfast at Sardi's," broadcast over station WLS each morning. Plans will be completed and committees announced at the organization's next meeting in G. A. R. hall on Jan. 17.

Mrs. Viola Strub, president, and Mrs. Charles Swarm, kept open house at the mothers' Stop Over Station on Christmas day and served roast chicken dinners with all the trimmings to a large number of service men who were going through Dixon that day. Most of the chicken had been sent to the station by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Higby. The women of the Service Mothers organization have devoted many long hours to the Stop Over Station since they opened it a little over a year ago, and are repaid with only the satisfaction of being able to give some service man a happy hour or two.

PRACTICAL CLUB

The Practical club will meet with Mrs. A. N. Boyd, 907 East Fellows street, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, for a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon.

ATTEND NUPTIALS

Miss Dorothea Lindstrom of Dixon, and Miss Eloise Schott of Ohio, were guests at the wedding of Miss Ellene Long when she became the bride of Pvt. Robert Miller, in the chapel of the Billings hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind. on Saturday, Dec. 30. She is the daughter of the Ezra Longs of Sterling and Pvt. Miller's parents are the Lee Millers of Charm, O.

GAP GROVE P. T. A.

The Gap Grove Parent-Teacher association will meet at 7 o'clock Friday evening in the Palmyra town hall for a scramble supper. Picnic rules will be observed.

Former Dixon Girl Sworn Into WAC by Father in Florida

Miss Janet Wimpleberg, who made her home here last summer with Mr. and Mrs. Lex Hartzell while working at the Dixon state hospital doing occupational therapy work, became Pvt. Janet Wimpleberg, a member of the Women's Army corps on Dec. 23 in Tallahassee, Fla.

The ceremony took place at the Tallahassee recruiting office and the oath was administered by Janet's father, Maj. August Wimpleberg, who is stationed at Dale Mabry field, while Mrs. Wimpleberg and local recruiting officers witnessed the rather unusual family scene. The Wimplebergs formerly lived here and made many friends before Major Wimpleberg left for service with Co. A, Third Infantry, Illinois National Guard.

Janet was born in Elgin and was graduated from the Dixon high school in 1942. She was a student at the Florida State College for Women for two years, where she majored in occupational therapy. After completing her basic training she will be assigned to an army general hospital where she will continue her work in therapeutics for which she is well fitted and trained.

Janet's father, Major Wimpleberg, a veteran of World War I, has been stationed at Mabry field since early 1942. One of his first assignments at Mabry was as commanding officer of a Negro detachment. He later became commanding officer of the base squadron. He was also for a time provost marshal of the field, and in October of last year, when Dale Mabry adopted the three-directorate plan, he became the commandant of troops and also the commanding officer of Squadron A and continues to serve in this capacity.

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman are now at home at Stanley Coudt in Rock Falls following their marriage that took place in St. Luke's Episcopal church here on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. Father Joseph C. Mason read the nuptial service and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boyer attended the couple.

P. E. O. MEETING

Mrs. Forrest Trautwein, 105 East Boyd street, will be hostess to members of Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood, when they meet with her Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Charles R. Johnston, Jr., will give the paper for the afternoon.

WAR MOTHERS

Lee county American War Mothers will meet Friday morning in G. A. R. hall for a regular meeting and to sew carpet rags. There will be a scramble luncheon served at the noon hour.

ELKS AUXILIARY

Ladies of the Elks auxiliary will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Elks club for games of bridge.

TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Blanche Bender is leaving for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will spend her seventh winter at the Ames hotel.

Former Dixon Girl Is WAC



Miss Janet Wimpleberg, who formerly made her home here with her parents, has enlisted in the Women's Army corps and was sworn in by her father, Major August Wimpleberg in Florida last month.

ST. ANNE'S CLUB

St. Anne's Study club will met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ken Mall, 502 North Dixon avenue. Mrs. Irene Keritzer will be the assisting hostess and a book review will be given by Miss Molly Duffy on "The Vatican and the War." The meeting will open at 7:45 o'clock.

WELCOME SON

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lambert are the parents of a son born this morning at Chatham, Ontario, Canada.

MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Ralph Newman of 819 Chicago Road, will be hostess to members of the Mothers' Study club at her home at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Calendar

Tonight

Foreign Travel club—Meet in Loveland Community House; lecture. 8 p. m.

E. R. B. class—Mrs. Robert Fulton, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's association — Group meetings; Mrs. B. B. Cartwright, Jr., hostess, group one; Mrs. A. A. Rowland, hostess, group two, 8 p. m.

Goodfellowship Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church—Mrs. Merlyn Flick hostess; scramble supper.

Wa-Tan-Ye club— Meet for dinner at Nachusa hotel, 6:30 p. m. Board meeting, 6 p. m.

Crusaders SS class of Church of Brethren—Meet at church; scramble supper, 7:15 p. m.

Friday

Lee County American War Mothers—Meet in G. A. R. hall, 9:30 a. m.

Elks auxiliary— Meet at Elks club; bridge. 2 p. m.

Dorothy chapter, Order of Eastern Star—Brinton Memorial Masonic temple; scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.; stated meeting, 8 p. m.

Gap Grove P.-T. A.—Meet at Palmyra town hall; scramble supper, 7 p. m.

Mothers' Study club— Mrs. Ralph Newman, hostess, 8 p. m.

Saturday

Daughters of the American Revolution—Meet at Loveland Community House: aid Wheel and Distaff committee, 2-2:30 p. m.; regular meeting, 2:30 p. m.

Monday

St. Anne's Study club — Meet with Mrs. Ken Mall, 745 p. m. Book review.

Dixon Woman's Relief corps—Meet in G. A. R. hall.

Service club —Mrs. Albert Kennedy, hostess. 2 p. m.

Chapter AC. P. E. O. Sisterhood—Founders' Day; Mrs. Forrest Trautwein, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Phidian Art club — Mrs. George Shaw, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Viola Teachers' Reading circle—Mrs. Mehlbrech, hostess; Bernadine school.

South Dixon Teachers' Reading circle—Miss Ruth Floto, hostess.

Highland Avenue club—Mrs. Albert Petit, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Practical club—Mrs. A. N. Boyd, hostess.

Junior Woman's club — Board meeting; Miss Gertrude Kirkpatrick, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

W. M. S. of Grace Evangelical church — Meet at church, 2:30 p. m.

Dixon Girls to Be on Amateur Program Sunday

Dora and Doris Henley of 909 Palmyra avenue, who auditioned for the Morris B. Sachs amateur program about a year ago, were rehearsing in Chicago Tuesday for the program that is to be broadcast over station WENR on Sunday from 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock.

The Henley sisters, who will present vocal solos on Sunday's program are employed at the Borden company here. Winners on each Morris B. Sachs Amateur hour are determined by the votes of listeners to the broad cast in three ways. A special staff takes votes by telephone, votes of the studio audience by special ballots are counted, and votes of the listening audience sent in by card or letter to the Morris B. Sachs store, postmarked not later than midnight of the Wednesday following the day of the broadcast. Each card or letter thus received is counted as one vote. Prize winners are announced on the broadcast and presented with their prizes the Sunday following the broadcast on which they appeared.

POSTPONE DANCE

The Palmyra Grange dance which was to have been held in the Gap Grove town hall, has been postponed indefinitely.

RESIDING HERE

Mrs. John Butterfield and her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Josephsen, and son, Kenneth Butterfield, have recently moved from rural route four, Dixon, to 523 College avenue, where they now reside.

WELCOME DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Joseph O'Brien of rural route three, Wyoming, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Lee, born at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital Wednesday morning.

—If you have any news—social or otherwise—for publication, Call The Evening Telegraph—No. 5.

Newsmen With First Army Protest Long Censorship Delays

Complain SHAEF Scoops Released Before U. S. Stories Are Allowed

Paris, Jan. 4—(AP)—Protests against censorship delays in news about the new First Army offensive have come from correspondents both at supreme headquarters and in the field with the First Army.

The SHAEF correspondents complained that the British broadcasting Corp. sent out news of the offensive subsequently lifted the lid.

Frontline reporters protested that SHAEF scooped them by hour on the news.

A dispatch filed from the front by AP correspondent William F. Boni at 6 p. m. yesterday was not released for transmission until today about 12 hours after SHAEF had released virtually the same news. After giving a few details Boni said:

"This is the extent of the details which for the present First Army correspondents are allowed to write—correspondents who, although they were on the scene when the attack kicked off in a miserable combination of cold, snow, sleet and rain and followed it through the first daylight hours, did not even have what surely was their privilege of being first release news of the offensive.

Left Holding Bag

"That word came instead from SHAEF—and the fact that SHAEF was making the announcement did not reach until just before midnight last night. A plan had been accepted and approved whereby, under the 36-hour embargo which had been in effect for a week or more, first stories of an offensive would go out from First Army headquarters at 5 p. m. (11 a. m. CWT) today, and there would be no earlier announcement from any higher headquarters. The SHAEF communique left us holding the bag—a bag full of stories of deeds of First Army Doughboys who launched the attack and which, by the quirks of censorship, even now can't be released immediately.

Time Lag Reduced

"It is by no means the first time that First Army correspondents have been scooped by the higher command on one of their own attacks—and in view of the past precedent we cannot do much more than hope this will be the last."

Yesterday's criticism of supreme headquarters censorship came in the course of a heated discussion during which Drew Middleton of the New York Times called the recent SHAEF briefings "the worst I have experienced in five years of war." Marshall Yarrow, Reuters correspondent, asserted that "if BBC runs this place let us know and we can pack up and go to London and listen to BBC." Edward Angley of the Chicago Sun said BBC frequently had been enabled to anticipate official announcements.

SHAEF announced 36-hour time lag on western front news was being cut to 12 hours.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL HALL
TONIGHT
8:15 P. M.
PUBLIC INVITED

Christmas Seal Sales in Lee County Pick Up

A total of $5,005.34 has been received by the Lee County Tuberculosis Association from the sale of Christmas Seals, Verda Saltzman, chairman of the campaign, reported today. She said:

"Although we have not yet raised our entire quota, we are greatly encouraged by the progress made this past week. There are still many letters which have not yet been returned. We hope that residents who received seals in the mail, but have forgotten to send in their payment, will do so promptly.

"The work of the tuberculosis association depends upon the support it receives from people in the community who buy and use Christmas seals. Since the health program of the association in Lee county benefits every man, woman and child in the county, we like to feel that every resident has a part in supporting it, regardless of how small his contribution may be."

Education

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Recognizing "the fact that fathers are people," the District of Columbia health department is starting a school for "expectant fathers".

Lessons to be covered at four weekly sessions include how to prepare for delivery and after-care of mother and baby, how to make the layette, baby's bath, diaper handling and infant feeding.

AFL-CIO Showdown on Western Union Opens

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—One of the biggest organizational showdowns between the AFL and CIO began Wednesday in the vast Western Union system.

National Labor Relations Board elections will be conducted for the next week until all those eligible to vote among the 60,000 employes have cast a ballot. In the contest, for collective bargaining representation, are the AFL's Commercial Telegraphers' Union and the CIO's American Communications Association.

The way the election is being conducted, in seven geographical divisions instead of one nationwide unit, has been described by AFL President William Green as an unfair concession to the CIO.

Voting will take place Jan. 8 at Chicago, Milwaukee and Peoria. Ballots must be in Washington by Jan. 22.

Church News

St. Patrick's Catholic—Every Friday Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother — services at 2:30 and 7:30.

Sunday Mass hours—5:30, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30.

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MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York:
Stocks mixed; profit taking stalls some leaders.
Bonds firm; rails extend rally.
Cotton higher; mill buying
Chicago:
Wheat weak Profit cashing lagging demand
Corn weak. Heavy country offerings.
Rye weak. Weaker cash market.
Hogs fairly active, fully steady top 17.40.
Cattle fed steers, yearlings steady to weak; top around 17.00.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 4—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.75⅞ ceiling.
Corn: No. 4 yellow 1.07¼: No. 5 yellow 1.05.
No oats.
Barley: malting 1.18@1.37½ nom; feed 85@1.00; No. 3 malting 1.18@1.37½ nom; feed 85@1.00; No. 3 malting 1.35½.
Field seed per cwt timothy 6.00 @6.25 nom; red clover seed 3 50 nom; sweet clover 10.65 nom; alsike 28.50 nom.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.66½	1 6½	1.65⅝	1.66¼
July	1.59	1.59	1.58¼	1 58¾
Sept	1.58¼	1.58¼	1.57⅝	1.58
CORN—				
May	1.13½	1.13½	1.12¼	1.12½
July	1.12⅞	1.12⅞	1.12	1.12¼
Sept	1.11⅛	1.11⅞	1.11¼	1.11⅛
OATS—				
May	68⅝	68¾	68⅛	68⅜
July	63¾	63⅞	63½	63¾
Sept ...	62⅜	62⅝	61⅞	62
RYE—				
May	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.16⅝
July	1.13½	1.13½	1.12¼	1.13
Sept	1.10¼	1.10¼	1.08¾	1.09½
BARLEY—				
May	1.16⅜	1.16⅝	1.15¼	1.16
July	1.11	1.11	1.10	1.10

Chicago Produce

Chicago, January 4 —(AP) —(WFA)— Potatoes. arrivals 54; on track 145; total US shipments 984; old stocks . offerings very light; demand good, market firm at ceiling for best stock; Idaho russet burbanks US No. 1, 3.57; Colorado red McClures US No. 1, 3.42: North Dakota bliss triumphs commercial, 2.80; cobblers US No. 1. 3.01.
Onion futures: Jan. 1.17; Feb. 1.35 nom; Mar. 1.40 of'd.
Live poultry firm; receipts 9 trucks; 1 car; prices unchanged.
Butter, firm; receipts 256,176; market unchanged.
Eggs, receipts 7,323; firm; US extras 31.1 to 44.6; US standards 39.6; current receipts 39.6. Futures: Jan. 34.60; Oct. 37.20.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, January 4 —(AP) —(WFA)—Salable hogs 18,000; total 28,000; fairly active market, fully steady good and choice barrows and gilts 150 lbs and over 14.60@14.70; top 14.70; few fat 150-180 lbs 14.00@14.50; sows steady at 14.00 ceiling; complete clearance.
Salable cattle 9,000; total 9,000. salable cavles 1.000; total 1,000; fed steers and yearlings steady to weak; choice kinds very scarce: bulk 13.25@15.75; top around 17.00; heifers steady. Largely cow run; good kind steady, other beef cows and canners and cutters weak, 25 cents lower; bulls scarce and steady; vealers unchanged active at 15.50 down.

ADVICE TO MOTORISTS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—Chief Harry Curtis of the state police says it's better to stay off Illinois highways than take a slim chance of getting a mechanic or a tow truck when your car breaks down. He also urged motorists to take winter safety precautions before starting trips.

134 MEDALS AWARDED

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—One hundred and thirty-four Congressional Medals of Honor have been awarded in the present war.
Seventy-eight went to Army personnel, 30 to members of the Navy, 25 to Marines and one to a Coast Guardsman.

PERSONALS

Harold Tuttle went to Chicago this morning on business for the day.

Joe Miller of Boynton-Richards went to Galesburg this morning on business.

William Kitson went to Rockford this afternoon on business.

Charles Kuebel of Sublette was a Dixon caller this morning.

Henry L. Gehant of West Brooklyn was a Dixon visitor today.

Everett Barnes of Amboy transacted business in Dixon today.

Attorney William Kehe of Amboy was in Dixon yesterday on business.

Judit Ann Scarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Scarbrough, underwent a tonsilectomy at K. S. E. hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Addie Eastman, who has been quite ill, has moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. S. Stevens, 407 Dixon avenue.

L. G. MacDonald of the Reynolds Wire Co. spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Sgt. Lucius H. Thomson, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., has arrived home for a visit.

Henry Knetsch of Paw Paw was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Attorney Gerald Fearer of Oregon transacted business in Dixon today.

F. X. Newcomer is confined to his home by illness.

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Smith vs. Smith

Miami, Okla. Jan. 4—(AP)—Richard W. (Dick) Smith, 23, youngest man ever to hold the office of county attorney, won't waste any time having his mettle tested.
One of his first cases involves manslaughter. And representng the defendant is a former district judge and one of the ablest criminal lawyers in this section—J. J. Smith, Dick's father.

Continue Advance

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German Palatinate. The enemy, however, had advanced up to four miles in a day and struck within two and a half miles of the open Alsace plain. There he could threaten allied positions in the Wissembourg gap into the Palatinate and to Strasbourg on the Rhine.

Abandon Positions

Moreover the Americans had been forced to abandon their narrow conquests in the Palatinate and Saarland save for the Saarlautern bridgehead.

In the first three hours, the First Army knocked out more than ten tanks.

Hodges struck without benefit of artillery or aerial bombardment and his Sherman tanks caught the nazis almost completely by surprise, AP Correspondent Hal Boyle wirelessed. The tanks mushed over slippery ice, on slushy roads and sodden fields. Men could see no further than 300 yards.

Some 15 miles or so to the south, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army advance was halted at least temporarily by violent German counter-attacks north and northeast of Bastogne against the famous 101st Airborne Division. Field Marshal Von Rundstedt built his southern flank force to ten divisions.

A dispatch from the Seventh Army front in northern Lorraine said Lt. Gen. Patch's men were hammering steadily at flanks of the enemy salient, achieving some advances.

Germans Reinforced

German advances of up to four miles in Lorraine reached almost to Reiptertswiller, six miles below Bitche and just 13 miles north of Saverne on the allied lifeline to the Rhine city of Strasbourg. A small force of Americans was withdrawn from a corner of Bitche tiself, a bastion of the old Maginot Line.

Field Marshal Von Rundstedt reniforced his threatened southern flank to ten divisions and sent 100 tanks and two infantry regiments crunching into snow around Bastogne against the sky troopers in two counter thrusts. Some tanks filtered through the lines of the Eagle Division, which had shouted a defiant "nuts" to a demand for surrender when surrounded at Bastogne early in the campaign.

Several tanks were destroyed. The enemy infantry was checked. the fighting was in a blizzard with tem peratures down to zero.

The First Army advanced a mile and half against the nose of the German bulge below Rochefort and was described officially as making "good progress" from Grandmenil on the northern flank of the salient. Two villages and dominating high ground three miles south of Rochefort were captured.

(The German radio said the allies had launched an "all out" offensive in the bulge from Stavelot to Marche.)

New Nazi Drive Feared

Whatever the outcome of the bulge battle in the heavily forested hills of the Ardennes where the allied winter campaign was slapped to a standstill, it became increasingly apparent that Von Rundstedt intended to stay on the offensive.

His lashing attacks all the way from the Saar to the Rhine moved up to four miles through American lines and forced the Third and Seventh Armies to give up two of their three footholds on German soil there. His stabs below the Saarland and Palatinate threatened at any moment to burst into a new nazi power drive. Only the bridgehead at Saarlautern remained in American hands.

Von Rundstedt's casualties in the bulge were estimated unofficially at 60,000, of which 20,000 were prisoners. These are the manpower equivalent of five German divisions. Eleven divisions were said to have been mauled badly. But the German marshal still was estimated to have 20 divisions in the salient, elements of three armies. About half his strength was armored

Details Withheld

Headquarters withheld specific information of the new First Army offensive south of Grandmenil for security reasons, except to report initial gains.

German positions were heavily mined and dug in all around the bulge.

The 101st Airborne Division, commanded by Maj Gen Maxwell D Taylor, opened its lines north of Bastogne Wednesday afternoon when attacked by 50 tanks and an infantry regiment (perhaps 3,000 men) in bad weather, AP correspondent Lewis Hawkins said.

Some tanks passed through.

Eagles' Ranks Shut

The ranks of the Eagles then snapped shut and the parachute troopers tangled with the infantry. A front dispatch said that by 7 p. m., five hours after the first attack started, the line was restored fully with German foot troops repulsed and some tanks bottled up inside American lines.

Bazookas and tank guns destroyed a number of tanks yesterday. American tank destroyers were tracking down the survivors today.

In the fluid battle around Bastogne, the Germans recaptured Wardin, three miles to the east, but by nightfall yesterday, the Americans had surrounded the village and repulsed an attack in company strength.

St. Hubert, 15 miles west of Bastogne, was increasingly threatened by American troops slogging through the woods just east of the road center. Reports reached headquarters that an American force of undisclosed size was holding out in the town, invested by the Germans for ten days or more, but this was without our specific confirmation.

Very Heavy Fighting

The 26th Infantry division reported very heavy fighting in the mountain battle in north Luxembourg south and west of Wiltz. Gains were measured in yards. U. S. elements were three miles southwest of Wiltz and slightly less than four southeast of armored units fighting north and east of Wardin.

The infantry also but a mile and a half from Doncols, astride the only major road out of a five-mile deep box at Harlange where Von Rundstedt has committed up to five divisions in efforts to break through the 35th division and cut the Arlon-Bastogne road.

German forces below the Saarland, by no means halted, advanced up to four miles in northern Lorraine southeast of Sarregumines. Supreme headquarters disclosed that the enemy had penetrated to Gros Rederching and Achen, four miles south of Bleisbrucken which was lost yesterday.

The foe crossed the Blies river anew south of Habkirchen, where artillery interrupted the thrust. Pressure eased somewhat south and southeast of Bitche, where nazi advances had ranged up to five miles.

Two Additional PW's Escape in Arizona

Phoenix, Jan. 4—(AP)—Two more German prisoners of war from the Papago Park prison camp near here are at Liberty, bringing to 17 the total missing since the mass escape of 25 who tunnelled their way out of the camp Christmas eve.

The latest to escape were two brothers, Horst and Rudy Kloth, who walked out of a cotton field where they were working.

Eight of the original 25 who escaped have been recaptured.

ACE MISSING

Marshall, N. C., Jan 4—(AP)—Lt Col. Edward F. Rector, 27, an ace with 12 Japanese planes to his credit, is missing in action, his parents here have been advised by the war department

Rector, with the U. S. 14th Air Force, returned to China recently after spending 18 months in the United States.

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Legislative Sidelights---

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—Illinois' 204 legislators can draw their $5,000 biennium salaries today.

Withholding tax difficulties prevented completion of checks at Wednesday's opening session but Speaker Hugh Green (R-Jacksonville) stayed in the capital today to sign the payroll.

Salaries of Illinois senators and representatives are exceeded only in Pennsylvania where the lawmakers get $3,000 a year. Kansas pays the lowest, $3 per day, not to exceed $150 for a regular session. Connecticut pays a flat $300 for two years.

Rep. Henry F. Scarborough (R-Payson), who says he's "over 80" and oldest member of the house, was kept busy explaining why he wasn't in a hospital as had been reported. The reason: He just wasn't sick; "never felt better". With Republicans holding a 79 to 74 edge over Democrats in the house, the Payson farmer says he "can't miss a day".

For years Rep. Reed F. Cutler (R-Lewistown)n occupied a desk almost in the center of the Illinois house. He voted Wednesday for Rep Hugh Green, his opponent for the house speakership. Then, silently, he moved to a desk in the rear of the chamber. Governor Green earlier has withheld support for Cutler's candidacy and endorsed Hugh Green. Cutler made no secret of his disappointment.

Rep. Bernice T. Van Der Vries (R-Winnetka) arose after Rep. R. J. Branson (R-Centralia) had nominated Green for the speakership. The "real house minority" — the three women members—wanted to second the nomination. Others are Rep. Maud N. Peffers (R-Aurora) and Rep. Lottie Holman O'Neill (R-Downers Grove).

Edward J. Barrett, newly-elected Democratic secretary of state, attended minority party caucuses and later conferred with Republican secretary Richard Yates Rowe on details of next Monday's transfer of the office which controls more than 1,000 jobs.

Oregon Man

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purchase liquor. Returning to Dixon he purchased a pint of whiskey in a down-town tavern and they then drove east of town where the car was parked and the contents of the bottle were consumed.

Returning to Dixon, the Logan girl got out of the car on First street west of Peoria avenue and the Schmall girl fell from the car, landing on the sidewalk, cutting her face and knocking out some of her teeth. Both girls were intoxicated, State's Attorney Pires informed the court, and the Schmall girl was later placed in DeVries' car and taken to the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital where her injuries were dressed.

Young DeVries admitted that he had given the name of Lester Schafer to the girls, but stated that both knew him as he had taken them for an automobile ride from Dixon to Oregon about a month ago. When Judge Gehant pronounced sentence the Schmall girl asked that if provision was included to take care of her teeth, and when informed that this item had not been included in the court costs, was informed that she was also to be placed on probation and declared a delinquent together with her companion. Judge Gehant fixed DeVries' bond at $1.000 pending the payment of the fine by his parents, who were present in court at the hearing.

Formosa, Okinawa

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vious carrier-based pounding of Formosa in October, the prelude to MacArthur's return to the Philippines.

Nimitz also tersely reported the attack on Okinawa in the Ryukus.

MacArthur has not yet reported the air activities over Luzon for Wednesday but today's communique told of bombers and fighters based in the central Philippines ripping that island from north to south, heavily pounding Clark field in the Manila area, and sinking or setting afire 23 ships off the west coast. These raids were on Monday.

Mindoro Landing

On Mindoro island, where the Yanks landed on the southwest coast at San Jose Dec. 15, to set up an air base from which bombers now are softening up Luzon, MacArthur reported shore-to-shore landings on the east coast and just north of San Jose.

The exact sites of these landings were cloaked in secrecy but the one north of the original invasion scene would cut down the distance to Manila, already less than 150 miles.

The landings were unopposed, making unnecessary any preparatory naval gunfire. The east coast landing was at dawn today, the other at dawn Tuesday.

(Tokyo radio, which daily has been reporting American convoys on the move in the Philippines, claimed Thursday that Japanese planes have heavily damaged two transports and a destroyer. The claim was without allied confirmation.)

Nimitz' announcement of the Formosa strike followed by one day MacArthur's disclosure that planes of his command are preying on enemy shipping off Formosa.

A 7,000-ton transport, which was sunk and a 6,000-ton freighter, which was damaged, were the largest among the 23 enemy ships hit New Year's Day off west Luzon.

Report to GROP on Shell Shortage



PVT. FRANK C. HALL

Another member of the combat team which will visit the Green River ordnance plant on Monday is this 22-year-old Artilleryman from Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He, too, recently returned to this country by plane after seeing plenty of action in Africa, Sicily, Normandy, Belgium and Germany. His decorations include the Bronze Star for heroism and a unit citation.

He joined the Army in November, 1941, and went overseas in August of the following year. With the 5th Artillery, First division, Hall handled powder for a 155 mm. howitzer crew that took part in the heavy fighting around Stolberg and Aachen in Germany. Three of the men were wounded in Africa In Belgium, the battery took 53 prisoners.

According to Hall, his crew ran out of ammunition on one occasion and ran very low at other times. He says a gun crew has to be on the alert 24 hours of the day and night at the front. When they aren't firing the howitzer, they're cleaning the weapon, boiling out clothes, trying to snatch a little sleep, standing guard, talking and playing cards.

Before entering the service, Hall was a stock clerk in the Consolidated Cigar factory in Poughkeepsie.



T/SGT. ALVIN F. JANKOWSKE

Technical Sergeant Jankowske of Chicago, 25, was fighting in Germany until a few days ago, when he returned to this country for a series of talks to war workers, including employes of the Green River ordnance plant, on the need for more ammunition at the battle front. He's scheduled to address the GROP war workers with four other enlisted men and an officer on Monday.

Before leaving the European theater on Nov. 23, Sergeant Jankowske had a 20-minute talk with General Eisenhower about the ammunition shortage, and describes the Supreme Allied Commander as a "regular guy who talks the language of the soldier."

Going overseas in October of 1942, Jankowske saw action in Africa, Sicily, Normandy and in Germany. He was wounded in the wrist while pursuing a group of bicycle-riding Germans on the Cherbourg peninsula. Among his decorations are the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge, two unit citations, and the European theater ribbon with six battle stars. He was with the 60th Infantry Regiment of the 9th division.

As platoon sergeant in an 81 mm. mortar outfit, Jankowske has been participating in the recent heavy fighting in Germany around Monschau. Eupen and south of Aachen. He said ammunition had run low and at times his crew was rationed to only 60 rounds a day.

He was a welder's helper at a steel company in Cicero, Ill., before joining the Army in July, 1941.

The War Today

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gained the initiative about the perimeter of the bulge, but on the southern flank of the allied line the Germans are on the offensive in the Sarreguimines-Bitche-Lauterbcurg zone and have made some progress. Their main purposes are to compel us to divert forces from other areas, and to oust us from the Saar region, but we may be sure that if they should succeed in making a break-through anywhere, this would be exploited to the utmost in a drive into France.

* * *

Thus on the whole Von Runstedt, while he has lost the initiative at least temporarily on the perimeter of the bulge, still is able in considerable degree to make us dance to his fiddling. As remarked, we aren't yet out of the woods.

The probabilities are that the German commander still is looking for a soft spot on the north of the bulge through which he might make another thrust towards Liege and thence on to Antwerp. Loss of the great communications center of Liege would be a terrific blow to the allies, and if the port of Antwerp were put out of commission it would be an awful catastrophe. I think thi sis one of the primary reasons for the new First Army counter-offensive—to knock out of Von Runstedt's head any notion of attempting a break through on the north.

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Two-gun Patton continues to be the great hero of the bloody drama of the bulge. He is the absolute key-stone of the allied position. Or you might say he's the monkey-wrench in the machinery of Von Rundstedt's offensive. The big salient which Patton has driven into the German southern flank about Bastogne has been the main obstacle to a fresh nazi assault in the north towards Liege. In short the Yankee general has been carrying a lot of the bulge on his own sturdy shoulders.

Fighting about the Patton salient has been fierce, and Von Rundstedt has tactily signalled that the American's thrusts have hurt. Latest field dispatches say the nazi commander is bringing up strong reinforcements to the Bastogne zone.

Von Rundstedt's position within the bulge is increasingly dangerous. He is deep in enemy country and the base of his long salient to far too narrow for comfort. Moreover, communications inside the bulge are bad, so that on the whole the German general likely would find it extremely difficult even now to get his forces out of the bulge without terrible losses.

His position is doubly dangerous because of the vast weight of allied air power which is being brought against him. Any wholesale withdrawal of armor and men certainly would encounter an annihilating deluge from the air.

Don't Count German

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that "V-weapons", being turned out in underground factories in Czechoslovakia as well as in the Reich, now number up to ten. They say a new airplane, ready for use, is shot from the ground like a rocket.

Carrying a crew, it switches to gasoline until approaching the target. Then the plane can use compressed air to permit a silent swoop. After leaving the target and launching its one torpedo, it can switch back to gasoline and land normally. The plane is said to mount two cannons and has a cruising range of 1,000 miles.

Berlin declares a new portable rocket machine, strapped to one man and firing effectively over a 400-yard range, was used in the Von Rundstedt offensive.

Meanwhile, the nazis are studying constantly allied propaganda, military policy and political maneuvering. Non-Germans, who have been on the spot, say:

Non-Germans Report

The nazis believe the political upheavals in Greece, and Belgium and the still uncertain political situation in France have done much to convince the Germans their best chance is to keep fighting, and that as the allies involve themselves in more bickering a compromise will become more welcome.

These sources say the Germans who might be tempted to revolt or offer passive resistance are disheartened by allied propaganda, because they are able to check and find errors. Consequently, they hesitate to accept that which is correct.

As an example, one informant said that on one day 800 allied planes bombed and heavily damaged a factory outside Berlin. The allied radio subsequently claimed the factory was put out of business.

"Out of business?" queried German employes. "It has been six months underground. The bombing accomplished nothing."

These non-German informants believe Germany will be beaten, but feel allied propaganda is harmful to their cause in that it builds false pictures of victories and impending nazi collapse.

They declare that Berlin leaders were "surprised" at the allies' "surprise" over the Von Runstedt offensive.

"TOUGH," SAYS STIMSON

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today the Germans still hold enough power to launch another, though smaller offensive on the western front.

The Germans, he told his weekly news conference, are a "tough," disciplined enemy," and will "never rest on a passive defense."

The secretary asserted that, "having made his gamble, the enemy is not yet pulling out. * * * On the contrary, he has dug in at certain points on the perimeter of the salient and maintains enough troops in the center to threaten another push."

Speaking of German activity on the Seventh Army front in the region of the Saar, Stimson said it remains to be seen whether that was a probe or intended as a sizeable attack.

Stimson said he saw a "close relationship" in developments on the western front to affairs on the Italian front and German prospects in the east.

Turning to the Pacific, the secretary sounded a warning similar to that regarding German power. In the Philippines, the Japanese power to strike retaliatory blows "is still lively," he said, because they have on Luzon and elsewhere many troops and planes to invest.

AIR FORCE STRONGER

Paris, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The German air force now is numerically stronger than on D-Day as the result of its policy of conservation and continued production, and shows signs of superior leadership, a senior allied air force officer said today.

Bastogne Commander Awarded DSC Today

With the U. S. Third Army, Jan. 4—(AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., commander of the U. S. Third Army, made a field visit Dec. 30 to the 101st Airborne Division, heroes of Bastogne, and there presented the Distinguished Service Cross to Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, the commander who retorted with a defiant "Nuts" to a German surrender ultimatum, it was disclosed today.

French Paper Depicts U. S. PW "Pampering"

Paris, Jan. 4—(AP)—Reflecting French resentment against what is considered allied "pampering" of German prisoners, the humorous weekly "Le Canard Enchaine" today pictured nazi prisoners at an American mess table, with an irate U. S. soldier-waiter shaking a finger at them and saying:

"If your damned wehrmacht keeps on massacring our prisoners we won't give you any dessert."

MORE OIL PERMITS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—A total of 181 oil permits, four more than a year ago, were among 272 drilling permits issued last December by the Illinois oil and gas conservation division.

Tragedy

St. Louis, Jan. 4—(AP)—Robert Pankey, 7, died yesterday, a victim of acute alcoholism.
The boy's parents reported finding him, apparently intoxicated, in their basement on New Year's night. He told them he had drunk a cup of whiskey.

Big German Drive

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arom had placed Russian elements 10½ miles east of the city.

The German air force has been giving increasing support to the attacking armor and infantry.

Terse News

First Marriage License—
The first marriage license to be issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock was granted yesterdy afternoon to Raymond C. Tober and Miss Myrna Unger, both of Freport.

Rink Open Tonight—
The ice skating rink north of the high school building, which has been prepared by the Dixon park commission, will be open for use this evening, it was announced by park officials this afternoon.

Wounded in Action—
S/Sgt. Pearl Mumford, son of Mrs. Belle Mumford, route one, was slightly wounded in action Dec. 16 somewhere in France, a War Department message reveals. Mumford recently was promoted from private first class.

TO Ban Conventions—
New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A ban on national conventions for the rest of the year 1945 is being prepared by the offices of War Mobilization and of Defense Transportation, the American Transit Association reported today.

Gehlfuss Will Probate—
The will of the late Mrs. Mary Gehlfuss of Paw Paw who passed away Oct. 3, 1944, was admitted to probate before Judge Grover W. Gehant in the Lee county court yesterday afternoon. The inventory listed personal property valued at $8,500 and real estate of the value of $17,000. Fred Gehlfuss, husband of the deceased, was named executor in the will and sole beneficiary.

Bureau County Clinic—
Dr. George H. Vernon of Springfield will be the examining physician at the Bureau county clinic to be held at the dispensary in the basement of the court house at Princeton, Wednesday, Jan. 19 from 8 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon. Appointments should be made at least fie days in advance if possible by patient or family physician or by writing the nurse in charge, Evelyn Norton, R. N., whose telephone is 668 Princeton.

County Board Meets—
Members of the Lee county board of supervisors gathered for their regular January session today. The morning session was brief as the board adjourned to attend a roast turkey dinner served by Assistant Supervisor and Mrs. A. C. Higby in the dining room at the Elks club. All of the county employes were guests at the dinner which is expected to become an annual affair. Attorney H. C. Warner presided as toastmaster andshort talks were made by Judge George C. Dixon, Judge Grover W. Gehant, Chairman Charles C. Case and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Leake.

No Taxes Changes Planned—
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—(AP)—Governor Green declared today his Republican administration plans no reductions or increasesin state taxes during the next two years. The chief executive said the state's current biennial expenditures would leave about $60.000.000 to be added to its postwar reserve fund, but that it appeared necessary to increase appropriations for the next two years by about $61.000.000.

Firemen Kept on Run—
Thecommunity fire truck was called to the A. C. Higby poultry plant west of Dixon on the Rock Island road this morning at 6 o'clock, where an overheated pipe in a brooder house caused some alarm. There was no damage to the building. Last night at 10 o'clock the department was called to First street and Highland avenue where crossed wires in an automobile belonging to Helen Stahl had started a fire. The blaze was extinguished after considerable damage to the wiring. Yesterday afternoon crossed wires in a car parked on Galena avenue Commercial alley caused an alarm to be turnedin but the damage was slight.

Gets Red Cross Position—
Gerald M. Poley of Oregon, executive vice president of the Ogle County National bank, has been advised by the American Red Cross that he will soon be assigned to duty overseas asan assistant field director. He will leave Oregon, Jan. 20 for a two-weeks course of training in Washington, which will be followed by a short period of service in an Army camp, camp. Then he will be assigned to duty in the South Pacific theater of operations.

Coalition Combine

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"has congress created a permanent investigatory committee."

That the house has no intention of putting off a decision on controversial matters was emphasized when Chairman May (D-Ky) called meting of the military committee for tomorrow to decide what action to take on the manpower recommendations of War Mobilization Director Byrnes.

It may also, he added, take up without delay legislation calling for compulsory military training in peacetime.

There developed, meanwhile, a stiffening of attitude in high Republican ranks towards Byrnes' suggestion for use of 4-F and for a screening of deferred farm youths.

Rep. Arends of Illinois, house minority whip, said he belived that congress acted on the Byrnes' proposals it should find out of the existing supply of labor is being used economically.

He knew of many cases, Arends told reporters, where industrial workers were "putting in eight hours a day but not actually working that long."

tial foreign relations committee may be strengthened next week when the Democratic steering committee votes on three majority party vacancies there.

The chairman's long-time friend, Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) has applied for one of the posts. He outranks all of the other applicants in seniority.

Senators Hatch, Hill (D-Ala) and Lucas (D-Ill) appear to be leading contenders for the other two posts, if the administration is successful in obvious efforts to keep Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) a frequent critic of Roosevelt policies, off the committee.

President Roosevelt's state of the union address to congress Saturday may be broadcast to the American people. The chief executive followed this procedure last year. A decision on the broadcast awaits completion of the approximately 5,000 word message.

Roosevelt's latest nominees to high administration posts probably will win quick senate confirmation. Committee hearings may not be held on the nomination of former senator Guy M. Gillete (D-Iowa) to the Surplus Property Board, indicating swift senate approval. No criticism is heard of Harry D. White, named assistant secretary of the treasury. Some Republicans are critical of the nomination of Paul Porter to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

"It seems a pity that one who has been prominently identified with partisan activity should be appointed to a semi-judicial post", commented Senator Brook (R-Ill).

However, there was no indication the Republicans would make an organized fight against the nomination. Porter, a 40-year-old former newspaperman, is now serving on the FCC under an interim appointment.

Republican leaders are considering proposals that the party spend as much at $1,000.000 in the next two years for publicity and educational campaigns. The G. O. P. has a $350.000 surplus. Legislators and leaders say the Republicans will not let any grass grow under their feet between elections.

Village of Conventello Captured by Canadians

Rome, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Canadian troops have captured the village of Conventello, two miles east of Alfonsine on the Ravenna-Ferrara highway after inflicting heavy casualties on picked German forces, allied headquarters announced today.

Approximately 100 prisoners were taken in the advance, a communique said.

Meanwhile patrolling by both sides was intensified all the way across the front, particularly in the area of Highway 65 due south of Bologna.

American artillery broke up four sharp enemy raids in the area of San Ansano, just west of Highway Nine, four miles below Bologna. At the same time the Germans continued their recently adopted tactics of trying to ambush American patrols feeling out enemy positions.

Joint Funeral for Utah Family Killed in Wreck

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 4—(AP) — A special coach attached to a Southern Pacific train arrived from Sparks, Nev., today, bringing relatives and friends to the joint funeral of six members of a Sparks family killed in Sunday's train wreck.

Leroy Porter, a Southern Pacific employe, his wife, their two children, Mrs. Porter's brother, Jack Francis, and Mrs. Francis were among the 48 persons killed.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—Old age pensions were paid from state-federal funds to 124.004 persons last December. Total cost was $3.866.528 and the average payment $31.18, the Illinois Public Aid commission reported. 316 fewer than in November.

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Will Sharpe's Shakeup Bring Win Over Barbs?

PROBABLE LINEUPS

Dixon		DeKalb
Meinke	f	Kensinger
Schultz	f	Pesut
Thoms	c	Wooters
Vaile	g	Stockstill
Acker	g	Hannan

GAME FACTS

Place—Dixon high school gym. Time—First game 6 o'clock Friday evening; frosh-soph tussle at 7:00; varsity tilt at 8:30. Coaches—L. E. Sharpe (Dixon), George Dertinger (DeKalb). Event—North Central Illinois Conference game.

In bigtime hockey circles the Blackhawks' shakeup was the item of the moment. On the turf front, horsemen mourned the gee-gee ban. Were these the sports headlines of the week? No!

It remained for another "housecleaning"—this time on the local sports beat—to nab story honors. For this was the week when the ominous rumors emitting from DHS finally came true as Coach Leonard E Sharpe shook up his varsity squad in a desperate "all or nothing at all' bid

This was the week when Freshman Mel Walker advanced to the position of stand-in for Center Don Thoms, becoming the first freshie in nine years to invade the once-famed first team. And this was the week when a trio of other first-year boys were added to the disaster-rocked cage outfit.

Walker Follows Rebuck

Searching every available nook and cranny for budding basketball talent Sharpe scraped the bottom of the barrel in preparation for DeKalb's invasion tomorrow night.

Walker, who may even start against the Barbs, moved up from the frosh-soph five where he's been holding down a starting guard job and pacing the scoring attack. In case you're dubious, a freshie greenhorn by the name of Marvin Rebuck also performed on a Sharpeshooter varsity (1935) and later became one of Dixon's all-time cage greats.

Although the drastic moves are termed "temporary" they figure to remain permanent if only because Sharpe is determined to build for future years. There's a humiliation angle to it, too, which may snap some of the Dixonites out of a so far placid attitude

However there'll be no easy warmup games to test the embryo stars. Tomorrow's DeKalb tilt will be as tough as any the Dukes will face Then comes a battle with West Rockford on the Warriors' floor the following evening.

Barbs Win Five of Seven

The DeKalb outfit, coached by George Dertinger, enters the scrap (third conference game for both teams) with a five won two lost record. In addition the Orange and Black share the loop lead with Geneseo on a pair of wins

Rock Falls and East Rockford are the only clubs to best DeKalb. The terrific Rabs pounded out a



JACK VAILE

52-40 decision while the Rockets won 37-29 in the quarter-finals of the DeKalb holiday tournament. Glen Trugillo & Co trimmed Dixon 57-33 Rock Falls raced to an easy 48-24 victory Dec 16 on the Duke court.

Sandwiched in between the losses are five triumps, two of 'em es are five triumphs, two of 'em Princeton and Hall Township within the league and Mooseheart, Waterman and Shabbona in nonconference play.

Two of 1st year's regulars, Two of last year's regulars, bourne Kensinger, are back in first line jobs. Both stand 6-0. Don Wooters, 6-1 center, and George Stockstill, 5-7 guard, were on the 1943-44 reserve squad while Jerry Hannan is a newcomer to the cage ranks

DeKalb Team Erratic

Pete Pecelj, 5-10 backcourt defender, Del Ainsworth, Lloyd and Lyle Wisdom, Cyrus Dunlap and Bill Johnson are other Barbs likely to see action

From all reports, the DeKalb aggregation boasts ball control plus accurate shooting However, Barbs have shown a tendency to lose when playing top-notch opposition and most of their triumphs have been scored by meager margins.

If Jack Schultz doesn't open at forward for the the Purple and White, Joe Eggebrecht will And its a tossup between Walker and Thoms at center. Otherwise, the same familiar lineup will be floored.

Incidentally, the program will be another triple-header. At 6 o'clock the Dixon reserves meet Franklin Grove in a rematch The regular lightweight tilt is scheduled to begin at 7:00 with Coach C. B Lindell banking on Forwards Ed Enichen and Carroll Schumacher, Center Bryan Cannon and Guards Mike McDonald, replacing Walker, and Don Russell to pull in the underclassmen's second victory.

Cuban Race Game Gets Shot in Arm

Havana, Jan. 4. — (AP)—Havana's Oriental Park is getting a shot in the arm from renewed Cuban interest in horse breeding that has brought big money men into the game.

Of the 360 thoroughbreds stabled at Oriental more than one-third were bred on Cuban farms of stallions and mares from the United States. The others are North American bred but the number of imported racers rapidly is decreasing.

Handbooks Are Legalized

The trend of prosperity that brought rich Cubans into close contact with racing coincides with increased purses and mounting betting totals in a land where the man in the street is an inveterate sportsman.

An ordinary Saturday or Sunday turnout ranges from 5,000 to 6,000 fans but the total approaches 10,000 on holidays, particularly when an all-Cuban stake is offered. The bettors have the legal choice of wagering through the parimutuels or with the handbooks

Rebuilt After Hurricane

The bookies get a play from the big plungers who figure they are thus assured of stabilized odds without the risk of driving down the price in the machines. An average daily handle is $50,000, normally split about evenly between the mutuels and books.

Oriental Park, located on the outskirts of Havana, is virtually new, the stands having been rebuilt after almost total destruction by the Oct 18 hurricane. The entire layout, however, still bears the stamp of the 1915 construction by Harry D. Brown, who also built Laurel and Arlington Park.

HOSPITAL STRAFED

Valenciennes, France, Jan 4—(AP)—Two nuns, two other workers and a patient were wounded when a German plane machinegunned a hospital at a town near Valenciennes last night in one of a series of strafing assaults upon cities along the Belgian-French border.

'JUS' ONE MORE'

Chicago, Jan. 4—(AP)—Jack Johnson, who lost his heavyweight boxing title to Jess Willard 30 years ago and is now 66 years old, wants to box a three-round exhibition bout on the Coliseum's Jan. 12 fistic program.

Matchmaker Jack Kearns' request for Johnson's appearance was approved by the Illinois Athletic commission, subject to a report to be made Monday by its physician who examined the former champ. Kearns planned on having Johnson box three one-minute rounds with either King Levinsky or Lee Savold.

Neigh to Racing



—NEA Telephoto

Under direction of Auctioneers Ward W. McAlister (left) and R. H Shannon, the first of the race horses to go on the block are auctioned off in front of Hialeah's administration building as the sport closes down in accordance with James Byrnes' edict

Bobtail Sports

By BOB FALLSTROM

UNPOPULAR DEPT

"Mac" Reddish, Lincoln Lane's major-domo, is more than a little sad today. As you probably know, the bowling establishment was ransacked the other day. The biggest loss was 13 cartons of fags "Mac" had secreted plus a box of stogies

However, the thief seemed to possess a small degree of gratefulness Although he swiped the precious 13 cartons of ciggies he didn't wanna leave "Mac" without a single smoke So he left one carton of Rameses smack in the middle of the floor. As an office wag commented, "They're too awful to swipe."

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CHATTER.

Memorable incidents: When Louie Schumm and Emil Tappainer clashed during a Duke football scrimmage some years ago and Tappainer received a vicious block from the scrappy little center . . . His comeback. "That's enough of that, Schumm or Scum or whatever you call yourself'" . . . One of our informants reports the Duke cagers were hittin' on all six cylinders yesterday . . . Maybe the shakeup is gonna pay handsome dividends . . . Princeton and Mendota padded their records Tuesday with victories . . . The Tigers outscored Manlius 45-37, winning on a better free throw mark . . . Mendota capitalized on a first half scoring rush to top LaMoille 37-31 . . . Coach C. B. Lindell is moanin' over the trick of fate which denied him the use of three prominent performers . . . The trio, Don Thoms, Jack Schultz and Mel Walker, are playing varsity ball although they're frosh-soph material . . . The grade school basketball league recesses until Jan. 11.

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QUIP OF THE WEEK:

"Most anything could happen and it probably will! But one thing I know—those Cowpokes ain't going to beat us by any 19½ points!" That was Coach Dutch Meyer's official comment before Monday's Cotton Bowl affair in Dallas upon learning the wagering fraternity figured Oklahoma A. & M. to be 19½ points better than TCU.

"I've seen lots of things in coaching football for 22 years, but I've never seen a team score half a point. They may beat us 19 or 20 points—but 19½ points never!" Meyer insisted.

And his prediction was absolutely correct—the Aggies won 34-0.

Cage Results

HIGH SCHOOL

Pekin 49, E. Peoria 41.

Washington 64, Tremont 22.
Rutland 44, Dana 30.
Fairbury 41, Strawn 25.
Leaf River 42, Monroe Center 28.

COLLEGE

Ohio State 44, Wyoming 36.

Illini Quint Is Compared to Whiz Kids

New York, Jan. 4 —A combination of veterans and All-State freshmen is bringing memories of the famous "Whiz Kids" of Illinois .Rated one of the greatest fives in the history of basketball, the 1943 quintet did a thorough job of rewriting Big Ten records.

This year Doug Mills' fast-breaking team has all the fire and speed, if not the polish, of their noted predecessors. The Orange and Blue have already beaten Great Lakes and DePaul, rated the nation's best.

Mills' boys aren't setting high records or running up any lopsided scores, but for sheer will to win, the team has no peer.

Heading the youngsters is 6-3 Junior Kirk from Mount Vernon, who earned unanimous all-Conference rating by Big Ten coaches for his play at guard last season. Kirk is a players' player and a coach's player. Last season when key men were being taken into war service, Mills called upon Kirk to play every position—guard, forward and center. The kid responded in fine style.

Judson Holds Forward

Fixed at forward is Howard Moose Jordan, who specializes in a right-hand push-shot which the 195 - pound six - footer shoots straight at the basket with very little arch, accompanied with a swimmer's leg kick. He's averaged 12 points per game.

Moose is strictly a team player, never hogs scoring opportunities, shoots only when he feels it's going through there. He's superstitious, prefers never to think about scoring before a game. I just go out to help Illinois win," he says, "the points I get aren't important for any other reason."

Coach Mills counted on Judson and Kirk as his two regulars on a team that was otherwise wide open before the season began. As a senior at Hebron high, Judson set a state record, notching 520 points in 30 games.

Don Delaney, 6-4 junior from Grand Rapids, a V-12, handles the pivot. He lettered at Illinois last year, prior to that had a year of varsity play at Detroit U. Walt Kersulis, also 6-4 freshman from East St. Louis, is Delaney's relief.

Orr in Three Slots

Frosh Johnny Orr of football fame, has been used in all three slots. The other guard is Jim Seyler, V-12 soph from Centralia. He lacks height but more than makes up for it by setting a terrific pace.

Four candidates of about equal ability are scrambling for the other forward post. Bob Morton, sophomore, and Jake Staab, V-12, are available vets. Their competition comes from Orr and Paul Schnackenberg, brilliant ball-handler and dribbler from Chicago's South Shore quintet.

Pre-season experts rated Ohio State and Iowa Big Ten favorites, but Mills says, "No team will run away from the other conference schools this year. Any one, which on pre-season paper would not appear too strong may turn into a championship contender, with a few breaks."

Maybe Mills is thinking of his kids—the Whiz Kids of this season.

Four NCIC Tilts Top Weekend Cage Program

NCIC STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
DeKalb	2	0	1.000
Geneseo	2	0	1.000
Rock Falls	1	0	1.000
Ottawa	1	0	1.000
Dixon	1	1	.500
Sterling	1	1	.500
Princeton	0	2	.000
Hall Twp.	0	2	.000
Mendota	0	2	.000

The North Central Illinois Conference race swings into action again tomorrow night with a full quota of third round tilts. Locally, play centers at the Dixon gym where the Dukes face DeKalb, co-leaders in the loop race.

At Sterling, the Golden Warriors meet Mendota. Rock Falls and Geneseo clash at the Maple Leaf city in a battle for first place while Ottawa travels to Spring Valley for a tussle with Hall's Redmen.

Three games are listed in the Rock River loop with Rochelle playing Amboy, Polo invading Morrison and Mt. Morris tangling with Mt Carroll. Winnebago tests Pecatonica, Byron journeys to Forreston and Ashton's Aces collide with Stillman Valley in Route 72 Conference skirmishes.

Dixon vs. Warriors Saturday

Listed in third place in the AP cage poll, undefeated East Rockford moves against Elgin (5-2) in a Big Eight thriller. The Maroons were rated 17th last week. Other games match West Rockford and East Aurora, Freeport and Joliet, and West Aurora and LaSalle-Peru's Cavaliers.

Dixon and DeKalb, rivals tomorrow night, also play Saturday evening. The Dukes travel to Rockford for their annual tussle with West's Warriors. DeKalb entertains Rochelle, co-first-placer in the Rock River league.

Moline at Galesburg Friday and Taylorville at Centralia Saturday top downstate's program. Moline and Galesburg, Northwest Conference contenders, show only one defeat each. George Senneff's Maroons bowed by two points to Waukegan but won five other tests and rated 12th in the AP poll, three places below the Burgers, who were upset only by Kewanee in eight games.

Taylorville, defending state champions, return to Centralia Saturday night seeking revenge for last week's three-point licking which led to a holiday tournament title and a jump to fourth ranking by Coach Arthur Trout's Orphans. Taylorville's only other conqueror in 13 games was Paris. Centralia has won 13 but bowed to West Frankfort, Champaign and Decatur in mid-December.

Decatur Plays Mattoon

The No. 1 Decatur Reds are expected to resume winning ways that were interrupted by a two-point Champaign victory last Monday. The Reds play at Mattoon (2-8) Friday and at Effingham (7-1) Saturday Effingham was one of Decatur's 14 early victims.

Champaign aims to bolster its No. 2 rating Friday at Danville (6-3) and Saturday at Villa Grove (9-3). Champaign's only loss in 12 games was to Decatur by two points Dec. 22.

Pinckneyville's Panthers (12-3) who gained sixth place after winning the Mt. Vernon tournament go to Anna-Jonesboro (8-3) tomorrow. One notch above Pinckneyville is West Frankfort (12-2), opponent of Marion (11-4) Friday and of Carmi (7-6) Saturday.

Waukegan 9-3) needs a Friday win at Oak Park (4-3) to support a seventh place rating that was voted before the Lake county crew lost at Paris, the No. 8 choice. Ernie Eveland's Parisians (12-2) tackle Casey (7-2) and Vandalia (8-4) over the week-end.

CAGE CALENDAR

FRIDAY
NCIC
DeKalb at Dixon.
Mendota at Sterling.
Rock Falls at Geneseo.
Ottawa at Hall Twp.
Big Eight
Elgin at E. Rockford.
W. Rockford at E. Aurora.
Freeport at Joliet
W. Aurora at LaSalle-Peru.
Rock River
Rochelle at Amboy.
Polo at Morrison.
Mt. Morris at Mt. Carroll.
Route 72
Winnebago at Pecatonica.
Byron at Forreston.
Ashton at Stillman Valley.
Others
Oregon vs. Alumni.
Steward at Lee Center.
Aquin at Sterling Comm.
Lee at Malta.
Princeton at Marseilles.
SATURDAY
Dixon at W. Rockford.
Rochelle at DeKalb.
W. Aurora at Riverside.

NAVY, AIR FORCE TEAMS TO BATTLE IN HAWAII

Honolulu, Jan. 4—(AP)—It will be first come, first served when service men swarm into Pearl Harbor Navy Yard's Furlong field Sunday to see the Army Air Force and Navy teams battle for the Pacific areas football championship.

Furlong field has 22,000 seats, all free to men in uniform. No civilians will be admitted to see the clash which will feature several former college stars.

Glenn Dobbs, former Tulsa university All-America, is billed to quarterback the airmen's starting team.

The tentative Navy startsr include: Charley Schultz (Minnesota and Green Bay Packers), at guard; Russ Letlow (San Francisco and Green Bay Packers) and Bob Morrow, formerly of Illinois Wesleyan, in the backfield.

Navy reserve backs include Andy Uram (Minnesota and Green Bay Packers).

FRITZIE MAY CALL IT QUITS AFTER TOMORROW

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—Ringwise Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh may finally end his 14-year-old ring career tomorrow night when he fights up-and-coming Billy Arnold of Philadelphia in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

The 31-year-old campaigner, now a corporal at Normoyle Field, Tex., explained Army doctors plan to operate on his nose next month. He is on a 15-day furlough from his Texas base.

GOES WITH THE LEASE

State College, Pa., Jan. 4.—Bob Higgins, who'll direct football at Penn State for the 16th year in 1945, has been head coach longer than any of his predecessors.

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

The leading Sunnybrook five in the Classic league, held onto their three-game edge by winning all three from Reynolds Wire. They now have 31 wins and 14 losses The Wiremen dropped into a tie for ninth with Hill Bros John Smith topped Sunnybrook with 601 and Flash Fordham led. Reynolds with 543.

Second place Harmon, 28-17, kept pace with the leaders by taking three from Hunter Co Orville Hopkins' 580 topped Harmon and Mert Ransom led Hunter with 452

The Stables went into a two-way tie for third with Myers Royal Blue by winning two from Shell Service. Al Vorhis topped the Stables with 599 and Frank Keane led Shell with 494

Myers gained their share of the third-place tie by winning two from James Billiards, with John Lange's 571 topping the Grocers and Andy Tilton leading James with 539.

Nachusa won two from H. A. Roe Co., dropping the latter into fifth with 26-19. Kenny Utz was high for Nachusa with 514 and Finn topped the Harcos with 495

United Cigar went into a tie with Nachusa at 22-22 by winning all of their games with Boynton-Richards, holding the latter to sixth, with 25-20. Hermie Koehler led the Lotus Lads with 634 and Joe Miller's 535 topped Boynton's.

Hill Bros. won three tilts from Chauffeurs Local with Lyle Melwin's 521 high for the Grocers and Frank Lessner topping the Chauffeurs with 489.

Potts Market won two from Dixon Cut Sole with Treadwell's 526 topping the Butchers and Nelson leading the Shoemen with 519

Hermie Koehler had the high series of the night with 574, with John Smith turning in the only other high count with 601. Al Vorhis probably could have squeezed out another pin if he knew he was going to end up with 599 High games were Hopkins 218, I Smith 215-204, Schofield 202, Lange 229, J. Miller 212, Koehler 226-225, Vorhis 207-205, Krug 206, Keane 208, Treadwell 208, Nelson 225

In the Freeman's Girls league Aircraft Hurlers won all three from the Flying Tigers with Millie Wyckoff's 469 leading the Hurlers and Mae Young topping the Tigers with 384

Sharpshooters won three from Flame Throwers with Faye Snell tops for the Sharpshooters with 442 and Cecil Worton leading the Flame Throwers with 404

Tail Gunners also took three from the Infantry with Mavine Lovin's 389 high for the Gunners and Eileen Means leading the Infantry with 418.

Pillrollers won two from Quartermasters with Jean Powers leading Pillrollers with 426 and Rosa Russell's 399 high for Quartermasters

Paratroopers won two from Bombardiers with Elsie Hoff topping Paratroopers with 424 and Ruth Kested's 376 high for Bombardiers.

The Doghouse gains a little prestige today with the addition of the present city champion, Carl Becker, who beat out Cy Winebrenner last spring for the city title Carl had a 141 game and 461 series to take both spots in the Classic league In the Freeman Girls loop Maxine Lovin takes the low game with 99 and Myrna Hunt earned the low series with 349.

THE DOGHOUSE
Ladies League
A. Smith, low game 115
Millie Wyckoff, low series 417
City League
K. Detweiler, low game .. 131
K. Detweiler, low series ... 459
GROP League
G. Slothower, low game .. 104
G. Slothower, low series . 356
Lincoln Lanes Girls League
E Ventler, low series 429
L Ventler, low game 110
Classic League
C. Becker, low game 141
C. Becker, low series 461
Freeman's Girls League
M. Lovin, low game 99
M. Hunt, low series 349
Commercial League
P. Bondi, low game 113
S Campbell, low series .. 432
Lincoln Lanes Men's League
H Morris, low game 95
Kobak, low series 377
Major League
C. Weidman, low game .. 130
C Weidman, low series .. 464
I. N. U. League
R. Byers, low game 114
J. Saari, low series 401

When the Commercial league takes over the alleys at the Recreation tonight the ten high averages will be:

John Smith	181
Al Vorhis	169
Oscar Witzleb	167
Cy Winebrenner	167
"Sparky" Campbell	163
Phil Bondi	161
Rollie Ommen	161
Paul Joynt	159
"Mac" McCollum	159
Mike Dusing	158

In the Men's league at Lincoln Lanes, the ten high line up as follows:

C. Emmert	169
Pahnke	158
Lind	155
Schreiber	153
Reddish	153
Osborne	151
Johnson	151
Shultz	149
Kobak	149
Hackbarth	148
Gardner	148
Burke	148

Tonight following the Commercial league at the Recreation the men's doubles will take the alleys with the entry list remaining open until the kegling starts. You may pick your own partner and enter anytime before 9 o'clock.

Tomorrow night at Lincoln Lanes a mixed doubles will be on tap, with bowling starting around 7 30 o'clock. You may pick your own partner and enter until that time. Full handicap.

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Team—	Won	Lost
Sunnybrook	31	14
Harmon	28	17
The Stables	27	18
Myers Royal Blue	27	18
H. A Roe Co.	26	19
Boynton-Richards	25	20
Nachusa	23	22
United Cigar Store	23	22
Reynolds Wire	22	23
Hill Bros	22	23
Chauffeurs Local	21	42
Potts' Market	20	25
Shell Service	19	26
James Billiards	19	26
Dixon Cut Sole	14	21
Hunter Co.	13	32

Individual Records

High game—Joe Miller 277
High series—Frank Lessner .. 668

Team Records

High game—Hill Bros. 1116
High series—Hill Bros. 3125

Sunnybrook	1	2	3	Tot.
J. Smith	182	215	204	601
E. Detweiler	160	142	186	488
Schofield	202	147	188	537
Klein	185	174	174	533
Wolfe	151	172	169	492
Handicap	74	74	74	222
Totals	954	924	995	2873
Reynolds	1	2	3	Tot.
Fordham	179	186	178	543
Adolph	145	111	141	427
Peterson	117	172	149	468
Worton	156	135	164	455
Becker	141	178	142	461
Handicap	101	108	108	317
Totals	869	920	882	2671
Harmon	1	2	3	Tot.
Volk	120	145	146	411
Allen	176	176	156	508
Willstead	121	145	150	416
Peach	150	197	162	519
Hopkins	218	190	172	580
Handicap	134	134	134	402
Totals	919	987	921	2827
Hunter Co.	1	2	3	Tot.
Stimpson	151	133	134	418
Warren	136	159	115	410
Buss ave.	119	119	119	357
Richards	168	134	129	431
Ransom	123	172	157	452
Handicap	193	193	193	579
Totals	890	910	847	2647
The Stables	1	2	3	Tot
Verhis	187	207	205	599
Barrowman	176	134	141	451
Byers	163	149	100	412
Legore	147	167	168	482
Krug	174	126	206	506
Handicap	148	148	148	444
Totals	995	931	968	2894
Shell Serv.	1	2	3	Tot
McClain av.	144	111	111	412
Lazier	172	135	159	466
Scanlon	111	159	127	410
Keane	150	208	126	494
Hartman	157	172	156	485
Handicap	150	150	150	450
Totals	927	968	872	2767
James Billiards	1	2	3	Tot.
Duffy	152	169	177	498
Biggart	188	172	136	496
Johnson	145	162	110	417
Miller	168	149	162	479
Tilton	158	162	189	509
Handicap	106	106	106	318
Totals	947	920	910	2777
Myers R. B	1	2	3	Tot.
McClanahan	172	168	159	499
Myers	147	143	160	450
Teer	135	190	190	515
Smith	165	156	147	468
Lange	151	229	191	571
Handicap	83	83	83	249
Totals	853	969	930	2752
H A. Roe Co	1	2	3	Tot
Higgs	125	162	189	476
Finn	120	179	196	495
Roe	196	141	134	471
Edwards	145	149	127	422
Harridge av.	184	181	184	552
Handicap	119	119	119	357
Totals	890	934	949	2773
Nachusa	1	2	3	Tot.
Weigle	149	142	164	455
Fassler	145	166	136	447
Utz	157	168	189	514
D. Weidman	126	144	176	446
C. Weidman	199	133	178	510
Handicap	127	127	127	381
Totals	903	880	970	2753
Boyn-Rich.	1	2	3	Tot.
Dockery	167	179	150	496
Austin	147	137	131	415
Hackett	166	168	180	514
Schroeder	167	158	194	519
Miller	212	155	168	535
Handicap	83	83	83	289
Totals	942	880	906	2728
Moerschb'er	167	115	164	446
Keenan	161	132	113	439
Burrs	152	196	196	544
Fitzsimmons	174	178	160	512
Koehler	226	225	183	634
Handicap	122	122	122	366
Totals	1005	968	968	2941
Chauffeurs	1	2	3	Tot.
Chamness	158	177	130	465
Sweeney	188	143	148	479
Klein	149	110	140	399
Van Doren	133	151	171	455
Lessner	157	174	149	480
Handicap	111	111	111	333
Totals	896	866	849	2611
Hill Bros.	1	2	3	Tot.
Williams	157	149	196	502
Rosbrook	155	197	150	502
E. Hill	182	166	144	492
R. Hill	158	180	167	505
Melvin	198	177	146	521
Handicap	121	121	121	363
Totals	952	990	943	2885
Potts Mkt.	1	2	3	Tot.
Potts	139	137	180	456
Treadwell	155	207	168	526
Dwyre	152	176	169	497
Hey	155	148	169	512
Witzleb	125	195	158	478
Handicap	129	129	129	387
Totals	855	1028	973	2856
Dix Cut Sole	1	2	3	Tot.
Stumpf	145	117	165	427
Kolde	156	123	166	445
Germanson	102	90	99	291
Burke	134	194	147	475
Nelson	165	225	129	519
Handicap	184	193	193	570
Totals	886	942	899	2727

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Pillrollers	1	2	3	Tot.
E Snell	148	151	107	398
Powers	121	140	145	426
C Beck	87	87	87	261
J. Mann	101	101	101	303
Beane	123	190	113	386
Handicap	175	175	175	495
Totals	785	824	727	2289
Quartermast.	1	2	3	Tot.
M Dewey	120	98	123	331
H. Williams	78	104	90	272
J. Curlee	93	141	117	351
Spielman	102	106	102	310
Russel	114	133	152	399
Handicap	233	233	233	699
Totals	740	815	817	2362
Flying Tigers	1	2	3	Tot.
Hunt	105	141	103	349
Harmon	103	105	96	304
Young	129	130	125	384
Fago	93	99	129	321
Kelchner	140	129	108	377
Handicap	174	174	174	522
Totals	744	778	735	2257
Aircr Hurlers	1	2	3	Tot.
C. Snell	130	163	110	406
Anderson	96	96	96	288
Joyce	101	128	142	371
Ruberg	160	118	145	423
Wyckoff	143	180	146	469
Handicap	162	162	162	486
Totals	792	847	801	2443
Fl. Throw.	1	2	3	Tot.
Rasmussen	103	82	111	326
Rhodes	94	126	102	322
Pittman	104	96	85	285
McLeod	91	90	87	268
Worton	136	125	113	404
Handicap	197	197	197	591
Totals	725	716	755	2086
Sharpshoot.	1	2	3	Tot.
F. Snell	143	147	122	412
Blackburn	113	134	124	371
N Jones	94	159	141	394
M. Draper	102	81	147	330
F. Miller	104	130	108	342
Handicap	201	201	201	603
Totals	752	852	843	2452
D Farster	115	88	131	334
Stewart	118	74	108	300
McDonald	83	83	83	249
Kested	122	131	123	376
L Dennison	148	93	86	327
Handicap	215	215	215	645
Totals	801	684	748	2237
Paratroop.	1	2	3	Tot.
Rogers	105	97	147	349
Conkrite	131	112	151	384
Dunseth	95	105	122	322
Benson	111	108	90	309
E. Hoff	121	133	170	424
Handicap	196	196	196	588
Totals	759	751	876	2276
Tail Gunners	1	2	3	Tot.
McClanahan	110	110	104	324
Taylor	90	116	76	282
Butterfield	109	123	116	348
Hippie	138	91	120	349
Lovin	99	131	159	389
Handicap	221	221	221	663
Totals	767	791	799	2357
Schwetters	112	93	120	325
Hann	92	118	86	296
Portner	84	88	80	252
Heinzeroth	125	98	98	321
Means	122	120	176	418
Handicap	199	199	199	598
Totals	734	716	768	2219

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LOU BOUDREAU SPENDS WINTER IN WAR WORK

Cleveland, Jan. 4—(AP)—Alva Bradley, owner of the Cleveland Indians, is pleased that Lou Boudreau, Tribe manager-shortstop, took a war job.

"I'm all in favor of all these young fellows getting into war work," commented Bradley. "I think it's a good idea. The war comes first with me."

Boudreau, the American league's 1944 batting champion and best fielding shortstop, is a personnel assistant at a crane and airplane parts plant in Harvey, Ill.

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Individual high, single game—R. M. Tarr, 266; C. Carnahan, 266.

Christmas Program

Last Friday evening a large crowd gathered at the Cyclone school to witness the Christmas program presented by the students and directed by Miss Agnes Truckenbrod. The school was appropriately decorated with the colors of red and green predominating and a beautifully lighted Christmas tree loaded down with gifts was placed on the stage. It was in this colorful setting that the program was given at about 8:00 o'clock. The complete program is as follows:

"A Christmas Acrostic," with the following taking part:

C—Wesley Hoscheid.
H—Marilyn Terry.
R—Richard Whittaker.
I—Ronald Hoscheid.
S—Marvin Pfeifer.
T—Joan Klinefelter.
M—Robert Klatt.
A—Joyce Zimmerman.
S—Bonnie Jean Burnett.

Song, "Peace on Earth" school.

Recitation, "My Dolly," Helen Faber.

Recitation, "Too Small," Robert Zimmerman.

A play, "Christmas Comes to Grandpa," was then presented. The story and characters follow:

Time: Four days before Christmas.

Place: The living room of the Lee home.

As the play began, Grandpa Lee tried to convince his daughter-in-law to give up the idea of having a party for some children who planned to go caroling with Nancy and Robert that evening. He wanted rest and quiet for his nerves and rheumatism. Soon, however, the young guests began to arrive. As they did so Nancy and Robert warned them to be quiet. Grandpa's terrible nerves nearly broke up the party until the children decided to sing Christmas carols. At first the singing made no impression on Grandpa—he continued to read his newspaper. However, when three of the girls sang "Away in a Manger," the song brought to him pleasant memories of a white Christmas and the time he took his girl to a party in a sleigh. When the children sang "Silent Night, Holy Night," Grandpa forgot himself and sang louder than the rest. Because the children became amused by his singing he pretended to be deeply absorbed in his paper. The children asked him to sing a solo and he did so, after a bit of coaxing. After more carol singing and a recitation, Grandpa asked his daughter-in-law to get his boots and Mrs. Lee was very much astonished by his request. He informed her that he was going with the children to show them some real caroling. The carols sung by the children were "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "The First Noel," "Silent Night, Holy Night" and "Joy to the World." The girls sang "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" and the boys sang "We, Three Kings of Orient Are." "Away in a Manger" was sung by Nancy, Martha and Minnie. Grandpa sang "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas" and little Sam gave the recitation, "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

CHARACTERS

Grandpa Lee, very old and walked with a cane, Richard Klatt.

Mrs. Lee, his daughter-in-law, and the mother of Nancy and Robert, Dorothy Zimmerman.

Sam, a bashful boy, Ronald Hoscheid.

Minnie, his sister, Joyce Zimmerman.

Robert Lee, son of Mrs. Lee, Marvin Pfiefer.

Nancy Lee, his sister, Marilyn Terry.

Tommy, Richard Whittaker.

Martha, Joan Klinefelter.

Ronald, Robert Klatt.

Betty Jane, Bonnie Jean Bennett.

Mary Elizabeth, Helen Faber.

Jack, Wesley Hoscheid.

Dick, Robert Zimmerman.

The following children not yet in school each gave a recitation; Coletta Hoscheid, Tommy Klatt, Ruth Ann Zimmerman and Charles Whittaker.

Sings, "White Christmas" and "Jingle Bells," school.

"Closing Christmas Wishes," Dorothy Zimmerman and school.

The program numbers were announced by Dorothy Zimmerman.

When the program had been completed, the many lovely gifts were distributed, and it was indeed a merry Christmas for all of those on hand for this pleasant evening.

News from Serviceman

Mrs. James Hampton has received a letter from her son, Sgt. Royal S Hampton which was written Nov. 24 from the General Hospital in New Guinea. He told of their Thanksgiving dinner, which, he says, was more like the ones at home than any he's soon since being in the service. The mess hall was decorated for the occasion, even to the extent of having tablecloths. The food, he reports, was really well cooked and he enclosed the following menu which he says tells what they had better than he can:

Spiced tomato juice cocktail, Saltines, roast tom turkey, sage dressing, whipped potatoes, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, pickles, hot rolls, butter, jelly, pumpkin pie, coffee, cream, sugar, candy.

He reports they had something else, too, to be thankful for that day when the famous artist Carl Bender of New York City visited them as he was making the rounds of all the hospitals for the U. S. O. He selected one soldier from each ward and drew his picture, and Royal points out that as luck would have it he was the one selected in his ward. It took him just one hour to draw him, and reports that all the guys agree it looks like him. In civilian life it would cost from two to five hundred dollars to have it done. In about two weeks Mr. Bender will send this drawing to New York City to the U. S. O. and there they will make a photograph of it and then send the original with instructions on how to get more made if desired, to Mrs. Hampton. This was quite an honor for Royal and we feel sure that his mother will be anxiously awaiting the arrival of this drawing.

Card Party and Dance

The card party and dance sponsored by the Grange and held Thursday evening at the Grange hall was well attended by people from both near and far. At 8:00 o'clock they were invited to play either euchre or 500 and this time only the person awarded a prize was the high scorer for both men and women. In euchre, Mrs. Carl Juke won top honors for the ladies and Albert Bauer was awarded the high prize for the men. In 500 Mrs. Caroline Eich was high scorer for the women and Frank Schweiger received the high tally for the men. This furnished fun for all and after the prizes had been awarded the Grange served a light lunch. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing with Peckman's orchestra from Somonauk furnishing the music. It was as usual a most enjoyable evening for all and it was announced that their next card party and dance will be held Jan. 11, and of course you are all cordially invited to take part in these happy evenings. The next regular meeting of the Grange will be held Jan. 5th which will be their installation meeting, all are urged to be on hand.

Jan Prentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice, was quite elated last week when he received a V-mail Christmas card from Theodore Eller, S 2/c. This card was in answer to the Christmas greeting he signed and which are sent by the War Fund committee to a friend in the service. Jan was one of the few who received an answer to his card, and we agree with him that it was pretty nice to have received the following greeting:

Dear Jan:

I received your Christmas greeting and also the dollar bill. I want to thank you and wish you a merry Christmas.

Theodore Eller.

Personals

Pvt and Mrs. Elzie Nerey of Camp Cooke, Calif., are enjoying a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nerey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schweiger and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moore enjoyed a most delicious duck supper at the Laurence Gallagher home Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing cards and visiting.

Miss Ella Mae Elgin spent the Christmas and New Year holidays at the home of her parents in Bloomington.

August Schlesinger, who resides on a farm southwest of town, had the misfortune of falling from a haymow in his barn Wednesday evening, and broke the heel bone of his left foot. He is now home and able to be around on crutches, which is good news to his many friends.

Mrs. Larry Duren and daughter Angela were Sunday dinner guests at the Guy Duren home near Mendota.

Miss Roberta Kimman of Aurora spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr.. and Mrs. Fred Kimman.

Dr. Ethel Ferguson has closed her home and will spend the winter months with Mrs. Gertie Smith.

Miss Shirley Erlenbach returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Erlenbach, Sunday evening, from the Amboy hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy Wednesday morning. She is doing as well as can be expected, and her host of friends hope for her complete and speedy recovery.

A/C Henry Marks and wife of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Monday to spend a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marks, and other friends and relatiaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Englehardt.

Rex Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burnett, was in Chicago last Friday to take his merchant marine examination, but failed to pass because of a perforated ear drum.

Miss Florence Yenerich, a sophomore at the National College of Education at Evanston, enjoyed the Christmas and New Year holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Yenerich.

Sgt. Everett Urish left Friday for Indiantown Gap, Pa., after spending a 2-day furlough with his wife, Dorothy, and son, Jack, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Urish.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Haefer were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Chester Wills home near Mendota. They then attended a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mathews, in Meriden.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hof entertained the following in their home on New Year's day for a delicious dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinnan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henery Barker and family and Mrs. Orin Simpson and son, Larry, all of Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rosenkrans and family, Mrs. Harry Politsch and daughter Carol, Marjorie Rosenkrans, Mary Lee Bruce, Fern Taylor, Kenny Carnahan and Eldred Rogers attended the Sonja Heinie ice revue at the Stadium in Chicago Tuesday evening.

Pfc. and Mrs Arthur Clark and daughter of Symra, Tenn. Ev and Boots Jacobs, of Waterman, Lowell Owens of Shabbona. Dick Jacobs and Robert Smith were Tuesday evening supper guests at the Ed Clark home.

Janet Coss spent the holiday weekend at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, in Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walters and family called at the Laverne Schlesinger home in Mendota Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Thompson home in Lee Friday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Knetsch of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knetsch and daughter Geraldine visited at the Frank Hollock home in Rockford and called on James Knetsch at the Swedish-American hospital Sunday afternoon. Jim is showing signs of improvement which will be good news to his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Ulrey of Camp Cooke, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. enjoyed supper at the B. Wrigley John Ulrey and daughter Dorothy, and Mrs Judith Vance enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the Milford Vance home in Rockford on New Years day.

Dr. S C. Fleming returned home Monday from Franklin, Tenn., where he had been enjoying a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs Wilbur Pfiefer and family and Harold Zinke called at the Charles Wright home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Haefner, Mrs. Larry Duren and daughter Angela Kay, Doris Mead and Richard Mead were New Years day dinner guests at the Frank Clemons home.

Pvt. Walter Gibson left Monday for Indiantown Gap, Pa., where he will continue his military duties, after enjoying a 15-day furlough with his wife, Charlene, and infant son, Gary, at their nome here.

Question of 4-F's to Give Congress Plenty of Debate

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Congress has plenty to think about before it tries—if it ever does—through law to force 4-F's into war jobs or into the Army.

War Mobilizer Byrnes says this step may be necessary to make the 4-F's take essential war jobs if manpower controls fail. But—

There are four million 4-F's, men between 18 and 38, who have been rejected for military service for physical reasons: They had defects.

There are also 6,400,000 draft registrants between 38 and 45 whom the military services don't want for physical reasons: They are considered too old.

But, although both groups have been rejected for physical reasons, only the 4-F's are singled out by Byrnes for congressional action.

Under such a law, the Army would have to lower its physical standards to accept 4-F's. But how long?

Then how would there be any control over those with slightly more serious defects if they could not be threatened with Army service?

Question of Benefits

Suppose under such a law a man with a bad heart was taken into military service. Would he get full government benefits given soldiers now? Such as:

A $10,000 life insurance policy, free schooling after his discharge, dependents' allowances, a pension if he had to be discharged because his heart grew worse, and then treatment at veterans' hospitals.

Just how many workers are needed for war plants? Byrnes says "several hundred thousand would fulfill the requirements of critical war production."

The exact number—given by the War Manpower Commission is 300,000. But not all are needed now.

WMC officials say: "If we got those 300,000 today, we wouldn't have factories, machines or facilities for them. By the end of February 100,000 are needed.

"But it will be seven to eight months before we have the housing, machines and facilities for the full 300,000."

After Byrnes' suggestion was published, a key official in WMC was asked what WMC's main problem is. He said:

"To try to keep the labor turnover down. (Turnover means people leaving jobs and others taking their places.) But we've always had that problem and probably will continue to have it."

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Albert J. Bracken, administrator of the estate of John C. McCausland, deceased, has filed in the county court an inventory, appraisement bill and widow's selection of personal property.

An order assessing inheritance tax has been entered in the estate of Samuel W. Coffman. Proof of heirship has also been made and the final report of Marie E. Coffman, administrator of the estate, filed and approved and an order entered closing said estate and discharging the administrator.

An order assessing inheritance tax has been entered in the estate of Charles E. Hayes of Kings.

The last will and testament of Charles R. Dusing has been admitted to probate by County Judge Philip H. Nye and letters testamentary granted to Lizzie Dusing of Milledgeville. Mr. Duinsg died Dec. 11, 1941, at Milledgeville, leaving real estate valued at $14,000 and personal property valued at $1500. The petition lists as his heirs and devisees Luella Gayman, Palmyra Road, Dixon, Frances Strock, R. 1, Sterling, Irene Bennett, Polo and Lizzie Dusing, Polo. The decedent bequeathed his entire estate to his wife, Lizzie Dusing, after the payment of his just debts and funeral expenses. The will was made in 1940.

The first Monday in March was set as claim day.

The grand jurors for the January term of Ogle county circuit court reported to Judge Leon A. Zick. There were no indictments returned. They reported on their visit to the Ogle county jail that the jail and the prisoners were in a clean condition. The members of the grand jury for the January term are:

Henry Smith—Brookville.
Chas. Joiner—Buffalo.
O. F. Bakener—Byron.
Eugene Beck—Dement.
Hugh Cross—Eagle Point.
Roy Musselman—Flagg.
W. W. Wheeler—Flagg.
Marcella Abels—Forreston.
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Hugh Willard—Nashua.
Gene Whaley—Pine Rock.
Elmer Nettz—Pine Creek.
E. A. Wilmarth—Rockvale.
John E. Duhigg—Scott.
Frank Floto—Taylor.
Hattie Oakes—White Rock.
Herbert Schultz—Woosung.

Steward

Methodist Church News

Townsend, pastor

Church school at 10:00 a. m.

Church service at 11:00 a. m.

The sermon will be, "Great Preaching, Great Living, Great Day."

Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:30. The W. S. C. S. Met at the church basement on Thursday Dec. 28. The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. C. Ropp, president; Mrs. M. M. Fell, vice president; Mrs. A. G. Smith, secretary; Mrs. Orville Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Fell was appointed vice president to succed Mrs. Foss Wolf who resigned .Groups were drawn and leaders appointed. Happy Hour, Mrs. Clarence Ewald; Sunmighty pleasant, Mrs. Lloyd Hammond.

Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Christensen were victims of an auto accident east of town Monday evening. They were returning to Steward when the two cars collided together. Mrs. Christensen was able to return to her home while Mr. Mr. Christensen remained in the DeKalb hospital.

Mrs. Lee Kerchner and daughter of Milledgeville is spending a few days in the Foss Woulf home.

Entertains For Niece

Mrs. Floyd Stein entertained a group of girls, Wednesday afternoon in honor of her niece Donna Jean Sparron of Sycamore. The afternoon was spent in playing bunco, after which a lovely lunch was served.

Gladys Larsen and Francis Richardson returned to Rockford where they attend business school, after spending the holidays with their respective parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lars Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Richardson.

Miss Dorothy Strawhidge spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Everette Mullins of Davis Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Macklin and family were weekend guests in the James Minor home.

Mrs. Ella Shearer is improving at the Rockford Memorial hospital. Any one wishing to send her a card, her room, No. is 200.

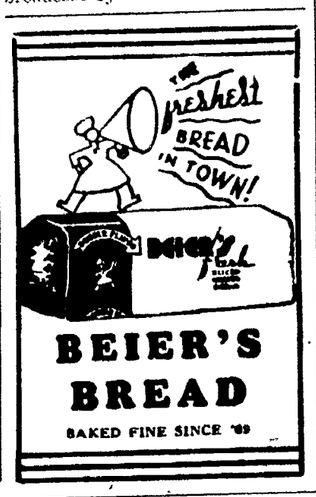
Ned Phipps and Donald Byrd were guests in the Joe Winter home at Lanark, over New Years.

Mrs. Claude Herrmann entertained her school children at a Christmas party on Friday afternoon.

Miss Jane Hewitt returned to Riverside after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewitt.

Pope Pius Appeal is Branded Ficticious

Vatican City, Jan. 4—(AP)—A report that Pope Pius XII had appealed to the belligerents to end the fighting in Budapest was described here today as without foundation. The report had been broadcast by the Paris radio.



V-WEAPON ATTACK

London, Jan. 4—(AP)—Additional damage and casualties were inflicted on southern England last night as the Germans continued their V-weapon attacks, the government announced today.

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PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR — 25-lb. bag $1.15
CAMPBELL TOMATO SOUP — 3 1-lb. Tins 25c

Libby Tomato Juice	No. 2 Tin	10c	Manor House Coffee	1 Lb. Jar	33c
Libby Tomato Juice	No. 5 Tin	23c	Manor House Coffee	2 Lb. Jar	64c
Libby Whole Beets	16-oz. Jar	15c	Manor House BLACK TEA	¼-Lb. Pkg.	23c
Libby Cut OR SLICED BEETS	2 16-oz. Jars	25c	Manor House BLACK TEA	½-Lb. Pkg.	45c
Libby Whole PEELED APRICOTS	No. 2½ Tin	33c	Sanka	1 Lb. Jar	36c
Libby Figs	No. 2½ Tin	33c	Kaffee Hag	1 Lb. Jar	35c
Libby Chili Sauce	12-oz. Jar	23c	Quaker Oats	Large Box	26c
Tomato Paste	6 oz. Tin	8c	Quaker Oats	Small Box	12c
Del Monte TOMATO SLICES	No. 2½ Glass	25c	Nabisco SHREDDED WHEAT	Reg. Box	12c
Sauer Kraut	Qt. Jar	20c	Egg Noodles	16 oz. Bag	19c
Snider Catsup	14-oz. Bottle	19c	Blue Wrap Macaroni	16-oz. Pkg.	9c
Frazier Catsup	14-oz. Bottle	18c	Red Cross Spaghetti	7-oz. Pkg.	5c

Fleecy White Bleach	2 Qt. size	25c	Durkees Dressing	10-oz. Jar	29c
Little Bo PEEP AMMONIA	Qt. size	21c	Clinton Gloss Starch	3 Lb. Box	19c
Little Boy BLUE BLUING	2 2-oz. size	17c	Skippy Peanut Butter	16-oz. Jar	33c
Ohio Red TIP MATCHES	6 Large boxes	25c	Pal Peanut Butter	24-oz. Jar	29c
Ohio Blue TIP MATCHES	6 Large boxes	29c	Mazola Oil	Pint Jar	29c
Derby Hot Sauce	5-oz. Jar	9c	Spiced Beets	Qt. Jar	19c

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MARVEL, CRACKED Wheat Bread 18-OZ. LOAF 9c
JANE PARKER, FILLED Coffee Cake 16-OZ. CAKE 24c

CALIFORNIA, JUICE Lemons . . . . . LB. 12c
WASHINGTON, WINESAP BOXED & WRAPPED Apples . . . . . 2 LBS. 23c
ALL-PURPOSE Yellow Onions . . . . . 3 LBS 11c

PASTEURIZED, AMERICAN Mel-O-Bit Cheese Spread . . 2-LB. LOAF 69c — 24 Red Points
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IONA, CREAM STYLE Golden Corn . . . . . 20 Blue Points NO. 2 CAN 12c
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MORTON'S Plain or Iodized Table Salt . . . . . No Points PKG. 8c
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SUNSWEET, MEDIUM SIZE Prunes . . . . . No Points 2-LB. PKG. 31c
MISSION PEAK, HALVES Apricots . . . . . 60 Blue Points NO. 2½ CAN 28c
MOTT'S PURE Apple Juice . . . . . No Points QT. BTL. 20c

MILD AND MELLOW COFFEE 8 O'Clock 3 -LB. BAG 59c — No Points
(2 1-LB. BAGS 41c)
RICH & FULL-BODIED COFFEE Red Circle 2 1-LB. BAGS 47c — No Pts.
VIGOROUS & WINEY COFFEE Bokar . . . 2 1-LB. BAGS 51c — No Pts.
(3-LB. BAG 75c)
HIGH IN FLAVOR COFFEE Condor . . . 1-LB. JAR 31c

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ANN PAGE, TASTY Table Syrup . . . PINT BTL. 19c — No Points
QUART BOTTLE 33c
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SULTANA RICH, CREAMY Salad Dressing . . . 32-OZ. JAR 29c — No Points
DELICIOUS, BROAD OR FINE Encore Noodles . . . 16-OZ. BAG 19c — No Points

SPOT-CAST, DELICIOUS Redi-Meat . . . . 12-OZ. TIN 32c — 3 Red Points
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LEAN Pork Neckbones . . . lb 10c — No Pts.
BULK DELICIOUS Cottage Cheese . . . lb 15c — No Pts.
SLICED RED King Salmon . . . . . LB 49c — No Points
FROZEN, LING Cod Steaks . . . . LB 35c — No Points
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Mr. and Mrs. Theadore Fisher and son Tommy and Billy Warling were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Bauffer of Dixon.

Harry Gene Thompson C. M. 3/c, San Diego, California came Saturday on a weeks leave with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munson were hosts to, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Magnuson and daughter, Mrs. Hanna Magnuson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magnuson and family at a New Years dinner on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Newcum and sons of Sterling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallis. They were accompanied home by their son Lawrence who spent the past week with grandparents.

Joanne Williams, student nurse of Peoria is spending this week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hennison Williams and family.

Mrs. Ann Collins and children of Chicago are spending this week in the Jack McCarthy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell and son Larry were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kares of Manlius.

Mrs. Neven Emerick is spending a few days in Harrisburg, Penn

New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Denslake and son were, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clinton and Mr. Edward Miller and family all of Rock Falls.

Pvt. Laverne Lauritzen of Camp Blanding, Fla., and wife and children were New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Christenson were New Years dinner guests of Mrs. Flora Reid and daughter Mabel of Amboy.

Mrs. Irene Nelson of Rock Falls visited from Saturday to Monday with father William Larson and family.

Miss Alma Joquet of Kewanee visited from Saturday to Tuesday evening with parents. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jaquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright and son of Harvard, Ill., visited Walnut relatives and friends Monday evening.

New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Heaton were, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Quilter, Miss Cora and Phil Erbes, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heaton and family.

Walton

Confession on Thursday afternoon and evening at the usual hour in preparation for the First Friday and Holy Communion on the First Friday at 6 to 6:30 and a High Mass at 7 o'clock for all those of the parish who are in the service of the U. S. A. Saturday Jan. 6, will be the Feast of the Elyhany and the mass will be at 8 o'clock and will be offered for all those who are serving in the armed forces and for a just and lasting peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Middendorf are the proud parents of a baby girl born at the Amboy hospital December 29. Mrs. Middendorf is the former Miss Mary Fitzpatrick. Her husband is Staff Sergeant Mark Middendorf who is stationed at Santa Fe. N. M. He is spending his furlough with his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. James Morrissey has returned from Aurora where she visited with Mrs. Jane Morrissey who is ill and her condition remains about the same.

E. W. Morrissey is a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, Dixon, and his many friends hope for his recovery.

Rosemary Blackburn spent the past week at the P. H. Dunply home.

Miss Mary and Rita Demply have returned to Boston, Mass., after spending their Christmas vacation with their parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Ross Doran and son Stephen of Ohio spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Dorans parents Mr .and Mrs. Will Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy were callers in Amboy Saturday night at the Harold Lamler and John McCoy Sr., homes. Mrs. McCoy who is ill remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoyle and daughter were guest New Years at the home of Mrs. Hoyles mother, Mrs. Elsie Jones of Amboy. Mr Hoyle who is in the service of the U. S. A. is spending his furlough with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey and son John Francis were callers Saturday at the Louis Shannon home in Amboy.

Edward Couroy student at the Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa has returned to his studies after spending his Christmas vacation with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hecker have returned from a trip to Arkansas where they visited with their son Pvt. Joe Hecker who is in the service of the U. S. A.

Miss Kathleen Morrissey who is employed in Chicago returned to her position after spending her vacation with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. John Fielding of Walton and Mr. and Mrs. William Hanan of Rochelle spent New Years in Freeport at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curran.

Miss Mary Irene O'Hare who is in nurses training at Aurora spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Demply of Amboy were callers in Walton recently.

Miss Florence Bushman who is employed in Freport spent the Christmas holidays with her mother and other relatives.

Miss Margaret Conroy who is in nurses training at Saint Anthonys hospital Rockford spent the Christmas with her parents and other relatives.

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Leaves from an A. P. War Correspondent's Notebook

BY HAL BOYLE.

With American Troops in Belgium Dec. 29—(Delayed)—(AP)—"Don't forget Pearl Harbor".—Pfc. Albert Joe Bernstein used to yell that in the middle of long hikes during training days. It always brought a grin to dusty lips.

"Battling Bernstein" was a morale builder then. And now, on the battlefront, this tough medical aid man from Chicago is still pepping up the weary, long-faced Joes. Even wounded men chuckle at this rough talking, sentimental medic as he patches them up and packs them off to a clearing station.

Bernie is a rifle company aid man—one of the most dangerous of medical jobs—and one of five Chicago brothers, four of them in service. He talks jerkily, gambles for big dough and is the only medic on the front to win a medal while in a daze.

"Once, back in the hedgerow country, we were sweating out a big bombardment when all of a sudden a big tree was hit", says Bernie. "It broke and conked me right on the bean. Knocked me out. That's the only time I got hit. I was in a daze for two days and everyone says I did big stuff in those two days. They put me in for a silver star".

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Bernie used to be an amateur boxer. Now he moves up with the infantry, wearing two Red Cross arm bands and aid pouches over his shoulder—but no rifle.

Once he set up a forward aid station by himself in a captured enemy pillbox and for 24 hours ran a one-man hospital under fire.

Like any good Doughboy, he hates snipers. "Look", he says, "once I bend down to fix up a guy who got hit while we were marching down a road The sniper's still around He keeps on me. He don't try to hit me; just near misses. Lots of 'em. I got so damn mad I stood up and challenged him to come down and fight like a man. That made all the guys laugh. Helped their morales. But I never got hit!"

Bernie wears the bronze star for gallantry. His buddies remember many of his feats but particularly they remember the time he stumbled forward for a mile at night under steady mortar and artillery fire with two other medics to bring back their wounded and isolated battalion commander.

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"That you, Battling?" the officer asked, when they reached him.

This is Bernie's version of the trip back under fire:

"First we put him on the litter. He said 'I'm cold, Battling'. What the hell, he's lost a lot of blood. No wonder he's cold. I ain't lost any blood and I'm cold, too. While we were carrying him, all kinds of stuff is dropping close by".

"Once or twice I'd say, "Sorry, Colonel, we gotta drop you'. We do and dive. He's calm—don't get excited. He's a soldier. We never dropped him with a bang, always gentle. Finally, we make it back.

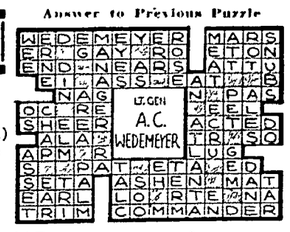
"By that time they got plasma and everything ready and they fix him up. He's still saying, 'I'm so cold'. So I give up my field jacket and now I'm cold as hell. But I got me a jacket off a patient I lug in. He don't need it no more. It's nothing—stuff like that goes on all the time".

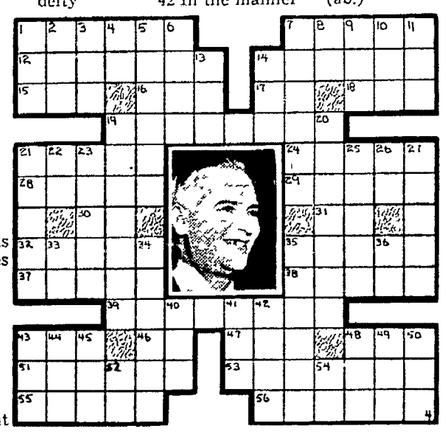
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Answer to Previous Puzzle





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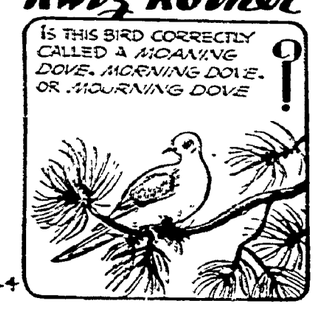
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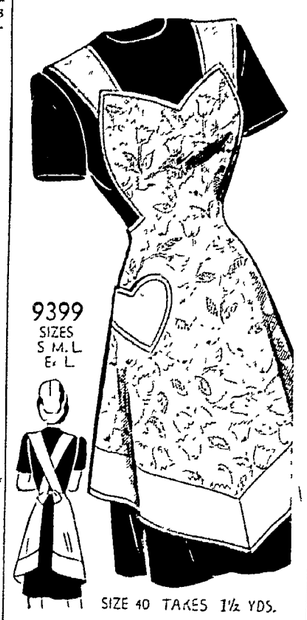


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ANSWER: Mourning dove . . . from its mournful call.

NEXT: When coal was black magic

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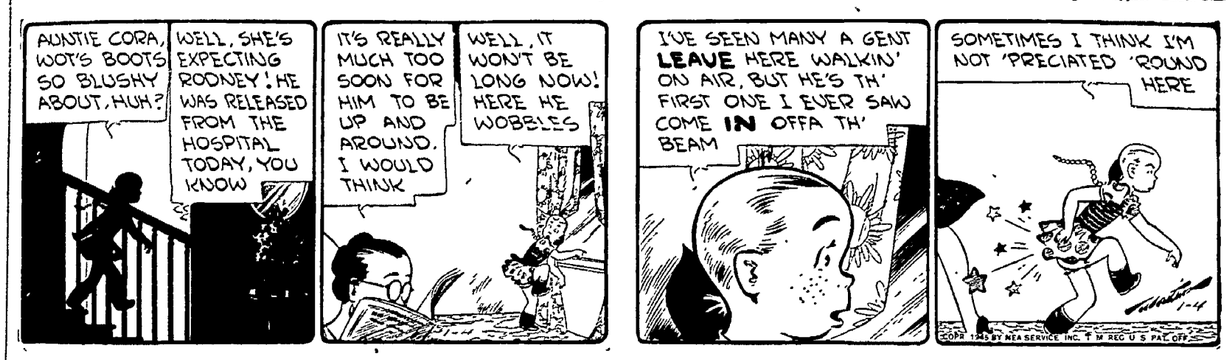
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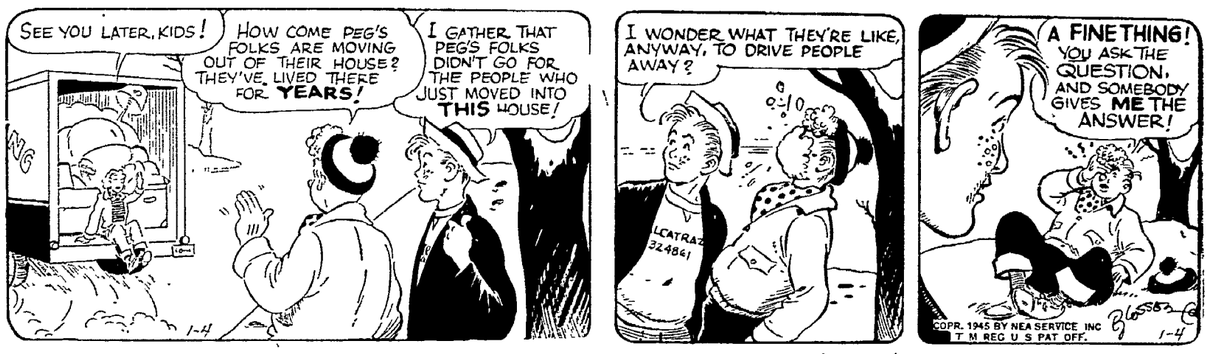
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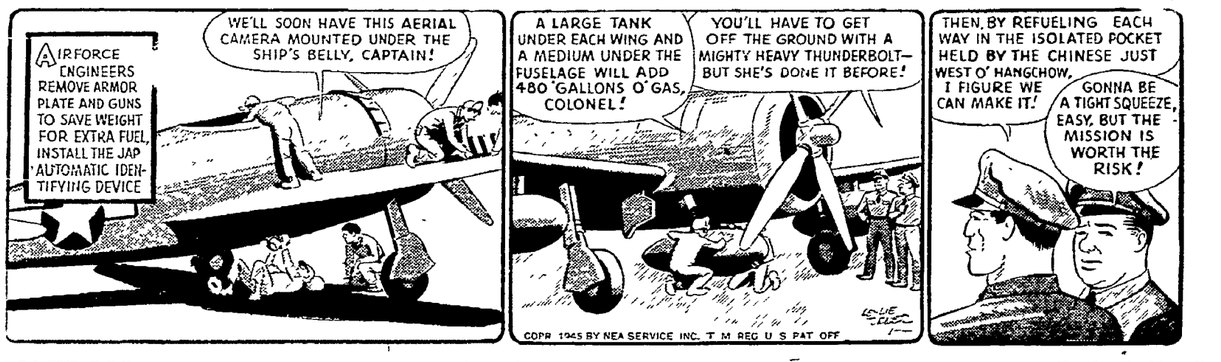
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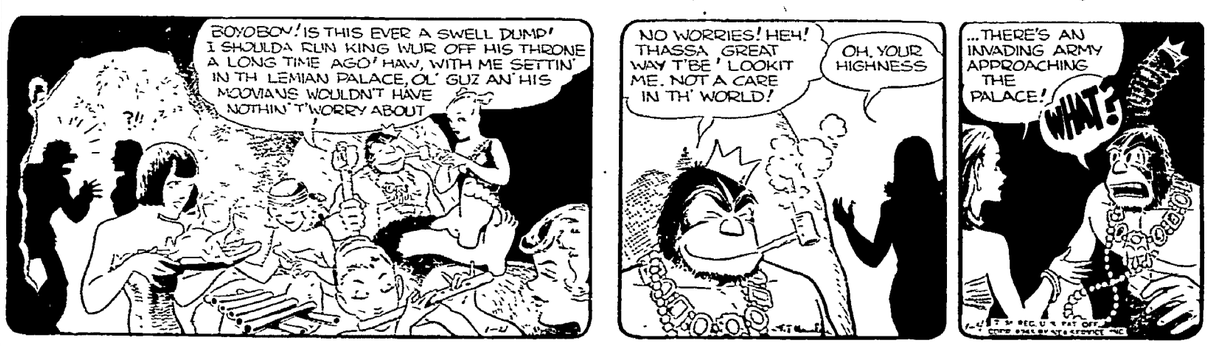
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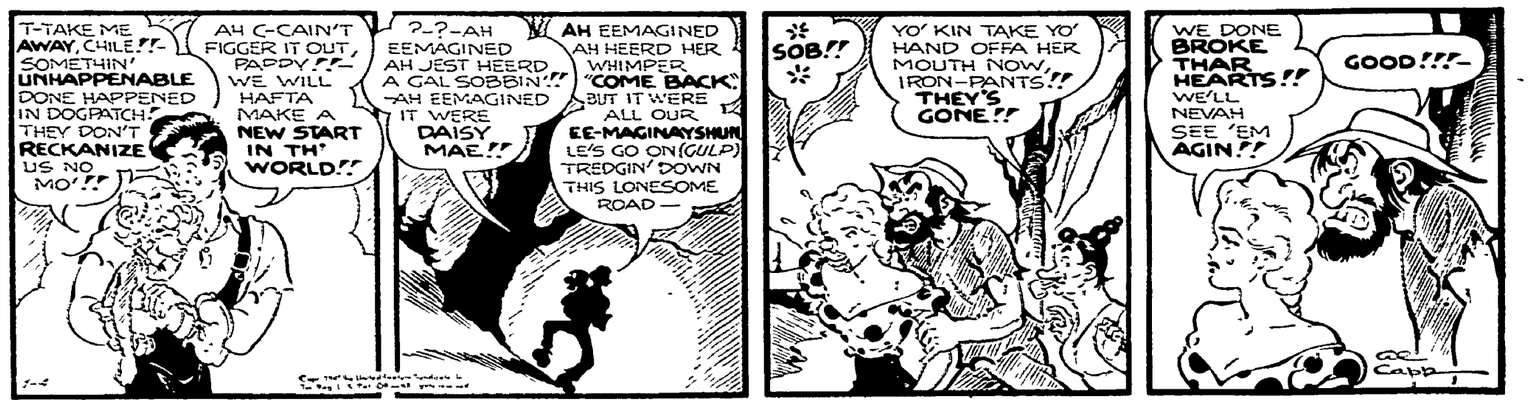
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NOTICE—All bonds of the Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage have been called for payment Jan. 15, 1945. No further interest will be paid upon same after that date. Eleanor E. Powell, Trustee.

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NOTICE—My Barber Shop will be open TUES., WED., FRI., SAT. Only. Hours: 1:00 - 8:00 p. m. No outside calls. H. W. Taylor

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WED., JAN. 10th—11 A. M.
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FOR SALE:
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Radio

TODAY

Evening

6:00 Jim Blade—WMAQ
Dinning Sisters—WBBM
Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 News of the World—WMAQ
6:30 Mr. Keen—WBBM
Supper Interlude—WMAQ
6:45 Say It With Music—WGN
H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Suspense—WBBM
Frank Morgan Show—WMAQ
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Sammy Kaye Varieties—WGN.
Death Valley Sheriff—WBBM
Dinah Shore—WMAQ
Town Meeting of the Air—WLS
8:00 Music Hall—WMAQ
Red Cross Program—WBBM
Gabriel Heatter—WGN
8:30 Treasure Hour of Song—WGN
Corliss Archer—WBBM
Spotlight Band—WENR
Joan Davis—WMAQ
9:00 Abbott and Costello—WMAQ
Fred Waring—WENR
First Line—WBBM
9:30 Here's to Romance—WBBM
March of Time—WENR
Rudy Vallee Show—WMAQ
10:00 Songs You Remember—WGN
Supper Club—WMAQ
I Love a Mystery—WBBM
Jack Kirkwood—WBBM
10:15 King's Jesters—WBBM
Hub Jackson—WMAQ
Herbie Mintz—WENR
10:30 Symphonette—WMAQ
Music Lovers—WCFL
10:45 Fulton Lewis—WGN
11:00 News—WGN, WBBM, and WENR.
Don Elder—WMAQ
11:15 Sam Balter—WMAQ
Dance Orchestras — WGN, WENR
11:30 Design for Listening—WMAQ
Dance Orchestras — WGN, WBBM, WENR
12:00 Nightcap—WMAQ

FRIDAY

Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ
Dinner Bell—WLS
12:15 Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
Ma Perkins—WBBM
12:30 Bernadine Flynn—WBBM
12:45 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Woman's Jury—WGN
1:00 Joyce Jordan——WBBM
Guiding Light—WMAQ
1:15 Jane Cowl—WGN
Today's Children—WMAQ
Two on a Clue—WBBM
1:30 Woman in White—WMAQ
Young Dr. Malone—WBBM
1:45 You Shall Have Music—WJJD
Perry Mason—WBBM
Betty Crocker—WMAQ
2:00 Morton Downey—WLS
Women of America——WMAQ
Mary Marlin—WBBM
Center Canteen—WGN
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Hollywood Stars—WLS
2:30 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
School of the Air—WBBM
2:45 Right to Happiness—WMAQ
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Beulah Karney—WENR
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
Johnson Family—WGN
Jack Berch—WEIR
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Judy and Jane—WGN
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
4:00 Musical Matinee—WENR
When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
Paul Gibson—WBBM
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4:30 Malcolm Claire—WENR
Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
Michael Scott—WBBM
4:45 Front Page Farrell—WMAQ
Do You Remember?—WENR
5:00 Moulton Kelsey—WMAQ
Alvin J. Steinkopf—WBBM
Terry and Pirates—WENR
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
Vagabonds—WMAQ
Superman—WGN
5:45 Capt. Midnight—WENR
The World Today—WBBM
Tom Mix—WGN

Evening

6:00 Jim Blade—WMAQ
Dinning Sisters—WBBM
Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 Late News of the World—WMAQ
6:30 Lone Ranger—WLS
Friday on Broadway—WBBM
Supper Music—WMAQ
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Highways to Melody—WMAQ
Aldrich Family—WBBM
7:15 Parker Family—WLS
7:30 Famous Jnury Trials—WLS
Duffy's Tavern—WMAQ
The Thin Man—WBBM
8:00 Pays to Be Ignorant—WBBM
Frank Munn—WMAQ
Gabriel Heatter—WGN
Novena—WCFL
Gang Busters—WENR
8:30 People Are Funny—WMAQ
That Brewster Boy—WBBM
Double or Nothing—WGN
Spotlight Band—WENR
9:00 Garry Moore; Jim Durante WBBM
Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ

LEGAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss
In the County Court.

To Alice Missman, Edith Scott, Sylvester Brierton, Elizabeth Shaver, Richard Brierton, Anna Eberly, Arthur E. Missman, Oscar E. Missman, City of Dixon, Trustees of Methodist Church of Dixon, Ill., and the unknown heirs at law of George Brierton, deceased.

You and each of you will hereby take notice that an instrument purporting to be the last will of Minerva Phillips, deceased, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of the County of Lee, Illinois, together with the petition of Arthur E. Missman and Oscar E. Missman representing among other things that the names of all the heirs, legatees and devisees of said deceased, are as follows, to-wit:

Alice Missman, Edith Scott, Sylvester Brierton, Elizabeth Shaver, Richard Brierton, Anna Eberly, Arthur E. Missman, Oscar E. Missman, City of Dixon, Trustees of Methodist Church of Dixon, Ill., and the unknown heirs at law of George Brierton, deceased, and praying that said instrument be admitted to probate as the last will of said deceased, and that the same be ordered recorded.

You will also take notice that the hearing on said petition and the proof of said purported last will has been set by said Court for the 22nd day of January, 1945, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the County Court Room in the City of Dixon in said County, when and where you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why said purported last will should not be admitted to probate.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1944.

Sterling D. Schrock,
Clerk of the County Court of said County.
E. E. Wingert, Atty.
Dec. 21-28, Jan. 4

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Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Catherine Henkel and Mrs. Leona Untz were hostesses at a pre-nuptial shower given for Miss Lorraine Hochstetter at the Henkel home on Sunday afternoon. About 45 relatives attended.

Bingo formed the entertainment for the afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. James Boyle, Mrs. James McLaughlin, Mrs. Frank Boyle and Miss Catherine Schuhler. The honored guest received many beautiful and varied gifts. Refreshments were served. Miss Hochstetter will become the bride of Robert Henkel in the near future.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. James Finn are the parents of a son born Saturday noon, December 30, 1944, at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital at Dixon. Their little son weighed five and one-half pounds. A Caesarian operation was performed. Mrs. Finn before her marriage was Miss Marian Mackin, daughter of Mrs. Charles Mackin, Sr.

Arthur Vickrey and son Jimmy of Freeport visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the Seymour Vickrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gehant entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gehant, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gehant and grandson Ray Michel, Mrs. Edward Farley and daughter Ruth Ann and Mr. and Mrs Leo Gehant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillette and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Glaser of Steward attended the ice carnival in Chicago on Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Loan and daughter Anne of Dixon spent Sunday and New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges.

Miss Esther Mellott visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Holdren.

Pfc. Robert Jeanblanc spent a short leave at the home of his father, Albert Jeanblanc. Robert left to return to camp again on New Year's day.

Miss Betty Pohl of Mendota spent last week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kessler.

Mrs. Charles Mackin entertained with a delicious goose dinner on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lazzio of Rockford, Mrs Gascoyne and son Lyle of Galesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Green of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, James Finn and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackin, Jr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kessler and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pohl at Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Untz and family of Mundelein were week end guests at the home of Robert and Catherine Henkel.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Zinke on Sunday were Mrs. Rose Miller and son Fred of Mendota, Ferdie Hassler and son Donald and daughter Mrs. Eileen Booth of Clarion, and Mr. and Mrs. Aton Zinke and son Jimmy of Sublette.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Meyer of Waterman visited at the Seymour Vickrey home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dinges, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Choan, daughter Darlene and Ermin Dinges attended the funeral of the former's mother at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church at Sublette on Tuesday morning.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Dinges received word that his brother Jacob Dinges passed away at his home north of Mendota. Sympathy is extended to the relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gehant and grandson Ray Michel and Mrs. Edward Farley and daughter Rose Ann were dinner guests at the Leroy Hahn home on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fassig entertained the following relatives at a scramble supper on New Year's. Mrs. Emma Maxheim and O. J. Bieser of Sheldon, Iowa, Wm. Rieser, Dean and Beverly, Elroy Schlessinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sondgeroth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bieser and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schlessinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kessler and family attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams at Earlville on New Year's day. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Williams whose birthday occurred that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sibigtroth, daughter Sadie and Bertha of Sublette and Sgt. Edwin Sibigtroth of Liberal, Kansas, were supper guests at the Wm. Brucker home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Libby Frederick and Miss Marge Hochstetter of Mendota spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindenmeyer, son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zimmerlein and daughters were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ladenburger on Friday evening.

COAL CONSERVATION

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—The newly-appointed coal conservator for Illinois, State Finance Director George B. McKibbin, today urged users of Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal to burn it sparingly. He said they won't get more than 90 per cent of last year's total. Most domestic users of this type of coal live in Chicago.

Veterans' Legislation Predominant in Congress

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—Proposals to aid veterans predominated today among bills introduced as the 79th congress opened.

One big non-war measure, the $500,000,000 omnibus rivers and harbors bill, which was killed in a congressional deadlock on the closing day of the 78th congress, was reintroduced by Rep. Bland (V-Va.)

The sought-after spot of H. R. 1 went to a veterans' proposal submitted by Rep. Ludlow (D-Ind). It is designed to speed up disability benefits for honorably discharged service personnel.

Others along the same line included:

By Rep. Lesinski (D-Mich) to provide for adjusted service pay for those in the armed forces; by Rep. Poorhs (D-Calif) to provide for dollar-for-dollar maching by the government of enlisted men's savings; by Rep. Lane (D-Mass) to put Merchant Marine veterans on the same basis as other services, and by Rep. Jonkman (R-Mich) to cancel to the extent of $100 the income tax liability of members of the armed forces for the taxable year prior to their entering service.

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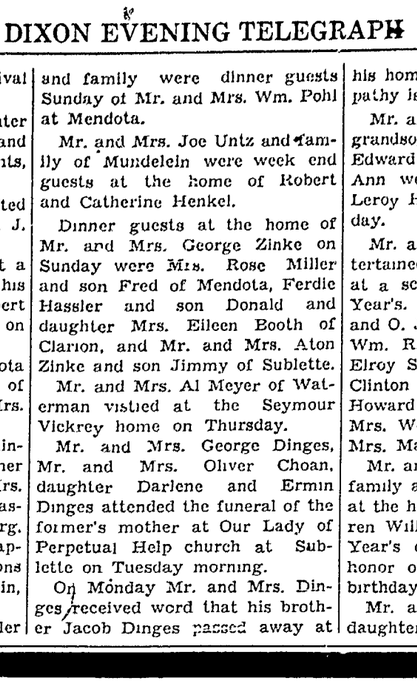
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